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PREFACE

This second edition includes all the data contained in the first edition of the Leas Genealogy published as of July 20, 1930. There has been an attempt to bring the family record to date and to add other information. A personal search was made of the legal records in those counties of Pennsylvania that are named. No small credit can be given to Fearne Leas Bloom in developing the Schimpff family data and to Florence Fay Housley in furnishing the Jacob Leas (4^3) lineage. Other members of the family have been exceptionally helpful in obtaining data of their immediate families. There has also developed an unusual interest and a helpful attitude of members of other families by the name of Leas. That information which has been submitted is also included here. In certain parts of the book indication is made by number of the child in the immediate family and the generation from the original ancestor. This is illustrated by referring to 12^3 John Leas, who was the twelfth child in the third generation from the original ancestor.

FAY W. LEAS

July 20, 1947
Fort Wayne, Indiana

As a Second Preface to this Second Edition, we the committee, namely Fearne Leas Bloom, Estella Leas Peters, and Adah S. Leas, wish to add a few words of explanation and appreciation.

Our First Edition was published to commemorate the 50 years our reunions have been held. This 1950 Edition gives the records we have been able to acquire just 20 years later. We hope at some later time others will be interested sufficiently to carry this interesting, and we hope valuable work farther.

There are two periods of the development of this Second Edition.

Fay W. Leas spent a great amount of time and research on this compilation. For this many thanks are due him. His work has been the form from which we have worked. In 1947, at the reunion, he turned over his compilations and asked that a committee be appointed to continue and publish same. This has been done and it is this committee that now offers this publication. Therefore it may appear there are two dates of expiration, namely 1947 and 1950.

Credit cannot be given in comparison to the efforts expended. Suffice it to say we thank all who have given to the development of this interesting and worthy family history. Our permanent secretary, Estella Leas Peters, whose home is at 1520 Forest Park Blvd., Fort Wayne, Ind., has given days of her time, both in her yearly recordings from which so much of our material comes, and in her correspondence. She has followed ever so many "leads" and in this way has developed our earlier family connections. We can only say, thanks to her.

In respect to our grandmother, Susanna Shimpff Leas, we have included her genealogy. It is far from complete but provides a start for someone to develop later. Credit goes to Cora Till and Muriel Beard Smalley for much of this recent material.

H. Leslie Leas, of the H. Leslie Leas Foundation, has contributed his complete line which we have been able to correlate. Rev. Joseph Allen Leas submitted his line for our book.

Adah and Lloyd Leas collected material for the John Leas 4th family and helped with other branches. Otto and Belle Waterman collected and compiled the Adeline Leas Waterman family as did Betty Taylor for the Taylor family. Throughout the entire line we have met with cooperation and enthusiasm. For this we thank everyone.

We have undertaken to add a chapter that gives the military history contributed by our relatives since 1917. This is but a start. If any have been omitted we ask their indulgence. We wish to honor them all.

We have tried to make corrections of dates, names, etc., wherever we could find them. We know there are more corrections. We ask pardon for our errors.

My efforts have been in behalf of my dear departed parents, Daniel L. and Nellie M. Leas. Our date of publication I have selected as a slight memorial to my father, whose birthday was on this day.

May the Leas family live long and prosper.

Committee chairman,
FEARNE LEAS BLOOM,
Waterloo, Indiana.

Dated October 17, 1950.

PREFACE TO FIRST EDITION

This narrative has been compiled as a memoir of the John Leas family. The celebration of its fiftieth annual reunion will be held at the Waterloo Town Hall, Waterloo, Indiana, on August 15, 1930. It is fitting that this meeting should take place in the village which has marked the location of this pioneer family for more than three quarters of a century. For this particular reunion the five surviving children of John Leas have been made its officers: William H. Leas, president; Obediah Leas, vice-president; Daniel L. Leas, secretary; Elizabeth Leas Taylor and Addie Leas Waterman, program committee.

The presentation of this genealogy was made possible through the financial aid of Daniel L. Leas. It has been written at his suggestion. It was his idea to have the Leas history printed so that it could be distributed and kept for future generations.

William H. Leas has been the family secretary and custodian of the records since 1902. From his records and his reminiscences a great part of the material for this brief has been obtained. Credit can also be given to Leora Yeagy and Grace Cameron for valuable information and material furnished. Both have visited genealogical libraries and compiled data, which was used by the latter in securing a membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution. Some material was obtained from numerous newspaper clippings found in the Bible of Mary Ann Leas, widow of Martin Van Buren Leas.

May it be suggested that proof of all of the statements in this compilation cannot be verified. Corrections and additions will undoubtedly be made in years to come. When sufficient information is compiled with accurate references the genealogical history of the Leas family from its inception should be written into a book. Our family bears a good name. Its permanent record should be placed in the libraries of the nation as one of America's pioneer families.

Fay W. Leas

Fort Wayne, Indiana
July 20, 1930.

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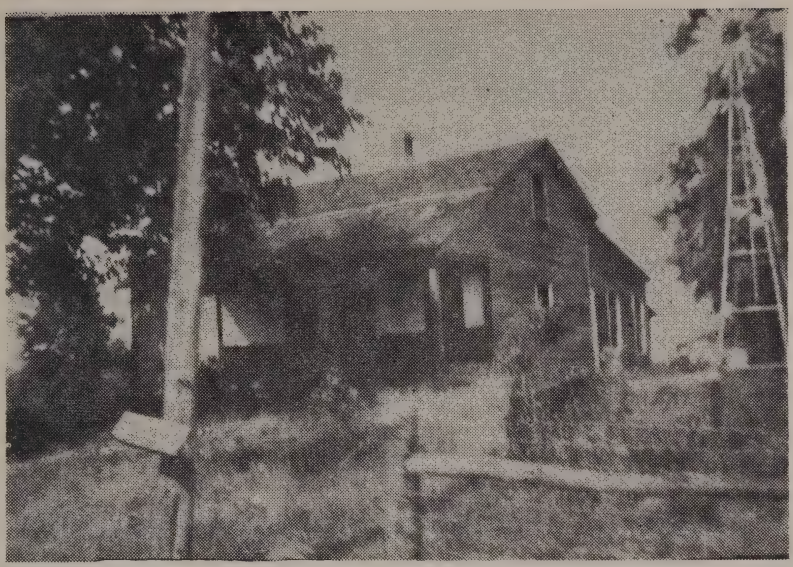


The Site of the First Leas Reunion—the Philip Parnell Home. (Picture taken in 1913.)

Chapter 1

FAMILY REUNIONS

Our family prides itself upon its clannishness. This is evident from its reunions held annually since 1880. On August 20, 1914, the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette published an article saying "The Leas family, one among the oldest families of northern Indiana, and descendants of an ancestry of hundreds of years, met in a reunion today."

On February 14, 1880, the descendants of John Leas, Sr., met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Parnell near Ashley, in Smithfield Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, to celebrate the eighty-second birthday of Sophia Leas, the widow of John Leas, Sr., who was one of the early pioneers of Steuben and DeKalb Counties. This date marks the beginning of the annual reunions. However, after the death of John Leas, Sr., in 1875, the widow being aged and unable to care for the farm, the children, (all being over 21 years of age) met to settle the rights of the parties interested and arrange for the sale of the farm. It was during these gatherings held during the lifetime of the widow that resulted in the annual reunions.

William H. Leas informs the writer that these meetings were held on the birthday of his grandmother not only to celebrate her anniversary but also to pay the interest on the notes held by her in payment of her interest in her husband's estate. This interest was paid at the rate of ten percent per annum and the notes were held by the widow for another year. Sophia Leas died in 1883. Even after her death, these reunions were held upon her birthday annually. No

record of these meetings were kept, and it is only by clippings from newspapers (principally the Waterloo Press) from which information was obtained. A record of these meetings is as follows:

February 14, 1880—Residence of Phillip Parnell, Smithfield Township.

February 14, 1881—Residence of Frank Baird, near Auburn.

February 14, 1882—Residence of Sophia Leas, Waterloo.

February 14, 1883—Residence of John Leas, Jr., Waterloo.

February 14, 1884—Residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yeagy, Waterloo.

Following 1884 almost all of the gatherings were held at the home of John Leas, Jr.

In the July 16, 1896 issue of the Waterloo Press this article appears: "80th Birthday. There was joy and good fellowship in the 'home on the hill' just north of town, at Waterloo, on Sunday, July 12, as that was the 80th birthday of the venerable proprietor, Uncle John Leas. So there was a big family reunion and friends to the number of eighty-five gathered there to do him honor. All his surviving brothers and sisters were present; they being Dr. E. R. Leas of Angola, Mrs. Phil Parnell of Smithfield, and Mrs. J. A. Yeagy of Waterloo. It was a most pleasant gathering in honor of a most worthy man, and though in feeble health he enjoyed the occasion with the happiest of them. And it was an occasion long to be remembered and the great company separated for their several homes, with a world of good wishes for his continued health and happiness."

The children of John Leas, Jr., continued the annual gatherings at their homes. On August 20, 1902, it was held at the home of William H. Leas at Waterloo. This meeting is the first one showing a record. In the report of this meeting it is said "This includes the family of John Leas, Sr., although since the death of John Leas, Jr., members of his family have entertained the reunion, this being the fourth annual. The ancestors also held many reunions of which no records have been kept. Of the brothers and sisters of John Leas, Jr., only one, Mrs. Addie Yeagy was present."

It was realized by those who attended the meeting in 1902 that a permanent organization and record should be made. For this reason the record was prepared by William H. Leas and is here set out verbatim, to-wit:

"Assembled together one year ago today it was suggested that

but little was on record of the ancestry of the present generation of the "LEAS" family, although there had been from time to time past reunions of the family. Many assemblies of reunions of the people comprising the family had been held nearly or quite annually for a great many years. A more close association was suggested, as a result of that, those assembled, met in the parlors of William H. Leas and after some conversation on the matter it was resolved that a record by some one of the family be prepared for reference. Those assembled having resolved that it should be the sense of the meeting, that the next annual reunion should be held at the residence of H. K. Leas, who was selected as president and the writer was selected to act as secretary for the ensuing year. Those participating in the organization at the meeting were the immediate descendants of John Leas, Jr., who had been the first of the family to settle in Indiana. Having purchased a tract of land in Salem Township in Steuben County in 1842, where he moved his family in 1843, and where he lived until 1868, when the family moved to the farm adjoining the town of Waterloo. His father was John Leas, Sr. He, John Leas, Jr., was born near the city of Gettysburg, in Adams County, Pennsylvania, July 12, 1816. He was the son of John Leas, Sr., and Sophia Spangler Leas, he being the oldest of the children of that family. Little is known of his grandfather, yet we are informed that he was a colonel in the Revolutionary War.

We are advised that our father was twice married. His first marriage was to our mother, Susanna Schimpff Leas, at Osnaburg in Starke County, Ohio. She was a native of Germany and had emigrated to this country with her parents, Martin and Elizabeth Schimpff, at the age of 11 years. She was the oldest child of that union which was the second marriage of grandfather Schimpff, who, as we are informed, had two children by his first wife, if not more, yet, there being no record of the history known to us we have but little knowledge of the ancestry of our mother's family, prior to the migration of that family to the United States. Mother died on the farm June 15th, 1881, leaving surviving her, father and nine children, three having died in infancy, one at Osnaburg, Ohio, and two in Steuben County, Indiana. Father again married Amanda Mallory Patterson of Angola, Indiana. They lived on the farm near here until his death. Mother then returned to Angola to live, after having lived with father for nearly sixteen years and until his death on June 16, 1897, at the age of 80 years, eleven months and four days. We of that immediate branch of the "Leas" family together with our families have followed the example of the family of our grandfather who had, nearly ever since the death of grandfather Leas in 1875, held annual meetings in this State, either in Waterloo

or in some other place near thereto, in DeKalb or Steuben County, Indiana, at the residence of some member of the family until the death of grandmother Leas, who died in Waterloo in 1883.

Even before her death it had become a custom among us to so arrange matters that once each year, we, with our families, would return to the old home and visit with father and mother and hold reunions. After the death of father in 1897, the custom was continued. In 1898, our Obediah Leas having moved to the old home, the custom was kept up and we for the year met at the old home farm near Waterloo. The principal feature of the meeting was that of sociability, the taking of a large group picture of those assembled, and the sumptuous dinner prepared for the occasion."

The next meeting was held at the Waterloo Opera House and School Park, August 20, 1903. Parts of the account are as follows:

"All then repaired to the Armory Hall where the dinner was spread, after which Mr. H. K. Leas proposed toasts as follows: 'Our Ancestors,' to which D. L. Leas responded with feeling sentiments; 'Our Uncles and Aunts,' to which Leora E. Yeagy responded, giving a list in detail; 'Our Cousins,' to which Estella B. Leas responded, giving the number and the number married and single; 'Our Brothers and Sisters,' to which Libbie Taylor responded, in a sketch of all."

The first Leas to arrive in northern Indiana was John Leas, Jr., who was reported to have made the trip in 1839, overland, having come from Starke County, Ohio, and later settled on land in Salem Township, Steuben County, Indiana, one mile west of Hudson, where he resided until the fall of 1868, when the family moved to a farm in Smithfield Township, DeKalb County, near Waterloo, where he lived until his death on June 16, 1897. He was closely allied with the interests of the town of Waterloo, having been a dealer in livestock, and one of five who organized The Citizens' Bank of Waterloo, which bank is now the property of H. K. Leas, one of the sons, he having sold it to H. K. Leas in 1894. He was a son of John and Sophia (Spangler) Leas, who moved to Smithfield Township, DeKalb County, in 1852, and settled on a farm near Ashley. Later John Leas, Sr. moved to Waterloo, where he and his wife lived until their death.

All people daily are making history, and those present at this reunion of "The Leas Family" are not the least. A gathering of the older Leas Family had been held some nearly thirty years ago, by the immediate family of John Leas, Sr. The meeting of today may be said to be an outcome of the earlier meeting of the family of John Leas, Sr. "The Leas Family" has existed for many generations,

no doubt, but history has no page or paragraph of who comprised it or where that family first began. Today there were present the following, all of whom are either Leases, or are closely related to the family, or some branch of it: Mrs. A. M. Leas, widow of the late John Leas, Jr.; Mrs. Ruth Leas, widow of Dr. E. R. Leas, son of John Leas, Sr.; Earl D. Leas and Robert Patterson of Angola.

The oldest person at the reunion was Mrs. A. M. Leas of Angola. May she live long and meet with us again.

D. L. Leas who responded to the toast of his ancestors, unwittingly allowed a family secret to escape. He said that when grandfather came across the great waters, the family was in a sailing vessel, and that as they came near to the equator, as he remembers the story told in the family, there was a hole in the top of grandfather's hat and the sun was so hot that it blistered his head. In proof of the truthfulness of this story one only needed to look over the audience to see the effect, in the absence of the usual hirsute appendage, evidently a family characteristic."

Since this meeting a register of those present at the annual gatherings has been kept. The following is a list of places and dates and presidents of recorded reunions:

Date	President	Place	Attendance
1896		John Leas Home, Waterloo	
1898		Old Home of John Leas, Jr., Waterloo	
1899		Martin V. Leas Home, Hudson	
	Martin V. Leas		
1900		Jacob H. Leas Home, Hudson	
	Jacob H. Leas		
1901		John S. Leas Home, Hudson	
	John S. Leas		
August 20, 1902		William H. Leas Home, Waterloo	
	William H. Leas		
August 20, 1903		Waterloo Opera House	
	H. K. Leas		82
August 20, 1904		O. H. Taylor Home, Hamilton	
	Elizabeth Taylor		100
August 25, 1905		M. J. Waterman Home, Franklin Twp.	
	Addie Waterman		
August 9, 1906		D. L. Leas Home, Waterloo	
	D. L. Leas		126
August 8, 1907		J. H. Leas Home, Hudson	
	J. H. Leas		126

August 20, 1908	Waterloo Opera House	
	Wm. H. Leas, pro tem	108
	(John S. Leas had been elected president but was unable to hold the reunion at his home because of serious illness.)	
August 19, 1909	David W. Leas, Hudson	
	David W. Leas	117
August 17, 1910	Obediah Leas Home, Waterloo	
	Obediah Leas	117
August 16, 1911	Waterloo School House Park	
	Jacob H. Leas	130
August 22, 1912	Endfield Pavilion, Hamilton	
	H. K. Leas	100
August 21, 1913	Endfield Pavilion, Hamilton	
	Elizabeth Taylor	92
August 20, 1914	Cold Springs, Hamilton	
	Addie Waterman	80
August 27, 1915	D. L. Leas Home, Waterloo	
	D. L. Leas	88
August 24, 1916	Marion J. Sparks, Hudson	
	Jacob H. Leas	115
August 23, 1917	Mrs. H. R. Leas, Hudson	
	Carl Leas	134
August 15, 1918	School Park, Waterloo	
	W. H. Leas, pro tem	106
	(Jacob Leas was elected president but died during the year)	
August 28, 1919	Town Hall, Waterloo	
	Obediah Leas	122
August 25, 1920	Endfield Pavilion, Hamilton	
	Elizabeth Taylor	114
August 16, 1921	Endfield Pavilion, Hamilton	
	Josephine Whysong	144
August 15, 1922	Endfield Pavilion, Hamilton	
	J. Albert Leas	116
August 15, 1923	Town Hall, Waterloo	
	Earl D. Leas	87
August 20, 1924	Town Hall, Waterloo	
	Byron B. Leas	72
August 27, 1925	Endfield Pavilion, Hamilton	
	John L. Taylor	75

August 11, 1926	Endfield Pavilion, Hamilton	
	Mabel Hamman	96
August 17, 1927	Town Hall, Waterloo	
	Fearne Leas Bloom	101
August 16, 1928	Town Hall, Waterloo	
	David W. Leas	80
August 15, 1929	Endfield Pavilion, Hamilton	
	Lloyd Leas	116
August 15, 1930	Town Hall, Waterloo	
	William H. Leas	115
August 20, 1931	Town Hall, Waterloo	
	Obediah Leas	80
August 18, 1932	Town Hall, Waterloo	
	Benjamin Taylor	86
August 3, 1933	Endfield Pavilion, Hamilton	
	Otto Waterman	80
August 2, 1934	Town Hall, Waterloo	
	Daniel L. Leas	78
August 9, 1935	Town Hall, Hudson	
	Fay W. Leas	60
August 23, 1936	Pokagon State Park, Lake James	
	M. Earl Sparks	154
August 15, 1937	Circle Park, Hamilton	
	Emma Leas Nelson	112
August 21, 1938	R. Earl Peters' Summer Home, Lake James	
	Leah Peters Fleming	134
August 20, 1939	Town Hall, Waterloo	
	B. B. Taylor	100
August 4, 1940	School Memorial Park, Waterloo	
	Daniel L. Leas	94
August 3, 1941	Town Hall, Waterloo	
	Wayne Waterman	133
August 2, 1942	Town Hall, Waterloo	
	Heber Leas	89
August 1, 1943	Town Hall, Waterloo	
	Carl Schomberg	91
August 6, 1944	Shelter House, Waterloo	
	Russell Taylor	91
August 5, 1945	Shelter House, Waterloo	
	Warren Leas	103

August	4, 1946	School Memorial Park, Waterloo	
		Vern L. Sparks	120
August	3, 1947	School Memorial Park, Waterloo	
		Lloyd Leas	113
August	1, 1948	School Memorial Park, Waterloo	
		Earl D. Leas	70
August	7, 1949	School Memorial Park, Waterloo	
		Byron Leas	98
August	6, 1950	School Memorial Park, Waterloo	
		Russell Taylor	78

Officers elected for 1951: Pres., Fearne Leas Bloom, Waterloo, Ind.; Vice-Pres., Harry R. Bloom, Waterloo, Ind.; Sec., Estella Leas Peters, 1520 Forest Park Blvd., Fort Wayne, Ind.; Ass't Secretaries, Patricia Fleming, Sally Fleming, 3401 Kirkwood Drive, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Treas., Russell Taylor, Hamilton, Ind.; Historian, Fay W. Leas, 334 Utility Bldg., Fort Wayne, Ind.

Chapter II

EARLY RECORDS

This is an attempt to establish a Leas Genealogy. The name appears in many parts of the United States, but before 1930 there was no publication of the family indexed either in the Munsell or Congressional Library at Washington. There are three distinctive colonies of Leas families established in Indiana alone, and yet no common ancestor has been found. Colonies are also located in Pennsylvania, Virginia, Minnesota, Ohio, and Illinois. In the last state named there exists two colonies, one at Champaign and one at Chicago. In some four hundred volumes examined the name Lease appears perhaps more often than the name Leas. No attempt has been made to connect the two families in this outline. Only the name of Mary Elizabeth Lease, the American politician, has been set cut in "Who's Who of America." In the census of 1790 which was the first census taken in America, there appears the names of Abraham Lease, Martin Lease, Daniel and Samuel Lease residing in Pennsylvania.

The first name of Leas recorded in the volumes examined is in 1635. On pages 139 and 141 of "Original Lists of Persons of Quality", and on pages 112 and 113 in the "Result of Searches" this following account appears:

"20 Novembris 1635

Theis under written names are to be transported to the Barbadoes, imbarqued in the Expedition, Peter Blackler Mr. The men have taken the oaths of Allegiance and Supremacie, and have been examined by the Minister of the Town of Gravesend touching their Conformities to the orders and discipline of the Church of England die et A° p rd.

George Leas years 20"

Our Leas relatives evidently did not settle in any part of the New England States, as Savage's Genealogical Dictionary, Popes Pioneers, and the New England Historic Genealogical Society Register have no such name. The last named publication contains approximately fifty volumes before 1790, which were the only ones examined.

The Pennsylvania Archives, second series, between 1742 and 1790 under marriages, records on page 148 in Volume II, only the name of John Lease, March 8, 1743. On page 369 of the same volume appears—"Henry Lease Berks Co. Sacrament taken on April 5, 1762." No name of Leas appears.

The Federal Census for Pennsylvania of 1790 sets out the following heads of families of the name of Leas in Reading Township, York County, Pennsylvania, on page 278:

	Males over 16	Males under 16	Females
Daniel Leas	3	3	2
John Leas	1	1	1
Leonard Leas	1	6	2
Stephen Leas	1	0	0
Phillip Leas	1	0	0

There were eighteen Spangler families recorded in York County in 1790, and thirty Spangler families recorded in the whole census.

In 1749, York County, Pennsylvania, was separated from Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. In 1800, Adams County was created from Reading Township, York County, Pennsylvania. A search was made of the records in each of these Counties as well as taxables taken from the Pennsylvania archives. The search reveals the following:

Will Records of York County, Pennsylvania

F-63. Leonard Leas, Reading Township, Will dated November 17, 1782, and probated December 19, 1782.

Legatees

Wife, Sarah
Son, Daniel
Son, William
Daughter, Mary m. George Neas
Daughter, Ursalla m. John Cough
Son, Abraham
Son, John
Son, Benjamin
Daughter, Catharine
Daughter, Sarah
Son, Jacob
Granddaughter, Mary Jones
Daughter Elenors children she had to Daniel Fahnstick.

Executors
Mathias Maloan
Michael Kimmel

K-56. Stephen Leas, Monaghan Township, Will dated April 6, 1799, and probated June 6, 1799.

Legatees
Father and mother, John Leas, Sr. and Hannah Leas, Sen.
Brothers and sisters:
John Leas, Jr.
Samuel Leas (spelled Lees and Leas)
Leonard
Mary Carpenter
Susanna Asper
Phillip
Hannah, Jr.

Executors
John Leas
Samuel Leas

Witnesses to Will
Daniel Henry
Jacob Leas

L-404. Valentine Leas, Paradise Township, Will dated November 7, 1805, and probated August 22, 1806.

Legatees
Wife, Barbara
Son, Daniel
Daughter, Susanna and daughter Sarah, children of Mary, my former wife
Son, William
Son, Jacob
Daughter, Elizabeth
Daughter, Margaret (written Margret)

Executor
Henry Wolfe

P-326. John Leas, Franklin Township, Will probated October 7, 1825. (Signed John Leas, Sr.)

Legatees
Stepson, David Lehmer
Anna Heim, wife of John Heim
Catharine Swartz, daughter of Adam Swartz
Wife, Elizabeth

Executors

Peter Wolford
Jonas Dierdorff

Mentions—John Lease—"making void all other wills before made conforming this my last will and testament, publishing, declaring and pronouncing by said John Lease as his last will and testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our names thereto . . . in December 22, 1823.

T-56. John Leas, Washington Township, Will dated October 4, 1836, probated October 19, 1846.

Legatees

Wife, Sarah
Daughter, Lores Jacobs
Son, Peter
Son, John
Son, James
Daughter, Ruth
Son, Valentine
Son, Joshua
Daughter, Jemmima
Daughter, Sarah Detters m. John

Executors

(Mentions in Will—Brother, David Leas, and Son, Peter Leas—Executors)
David Leas
Valentine Leas
Joshua Leas

Witnesses

John Leas
James Leas

DD-630. John Leas, Washington Township, Will dated July 3, 1875, probated January 25, 1887.

Legatees

(as mentioned in Will)
Daughter, Catharine Lease, who was intermarried to Jacob M. Hambaugh
Son, Joseph N. Lease
Daughter, Mary Ann Lease m. Joseph Beck
Son, Jacob L. Lease
Son, David L. Lease
Son, Adam L. Lease
Son, Christian Lease
Daughter, Elizabeth Lease

Executors

Joseph N. Leas
Adam Leas
David Leas

Daniel, John, Leonard, Stephen and Philip Lease appear in the 1790 Census of Pennsylvania as living in York County. The Wills herein mentioned shows they were brothers, except for Daniel.

Orphan Court Dockets

1804-1809
I-13

Rebecca Leas, widow of Philip prayed that the Court appoint a guardian for her minor son, Ennis.

N-331
February 6, 1822

Samuel Leas of Franklin Township, died intestate leaving a widow Christianna and the following children:

Hannah m. to Daniel Henry
Jacob
John
Catharine m. Samuel Ernst
Daniel
Julianna m. to John McCready
Susanna
Christiana
Samuel

Deeds

2-I-157
1793

Daniel Leas and wife, Lydia of Newberry Township, sold land to Sarah, wife of Leonard Leas, his father, of Reading Township, willed him.

G-140
1776

John Leas Sen. and Hannah, his wife, of Reading Township, sold land to Leonard Leas of the same place.

G-138
1776

Samuel Leas of Reading Township, sold land to Leonard Leas of the same place.

Church Records

Johannah Lies:
Daughter of Valentine and Marie Elizabeth, born July 1, 1767 and baptized July 12, 1767.

Elizabetha Lies:
Daughter of above parents born November 4, 1769, baptized April 15, 1770.

Wilhelm Lies:
Son of above parents, born January 26, 1772, baptized June 7, 1772.

Taxables Taken From the Pennsylvania Archives

1779
Reading Township

John Lease, Jr., John Leas, Sen., Leonard Leas, Stephen Leas, and (Alexander Leas appears same year in Paradise Township) Daniel Leas, Samuel Leas.

1780-1781-1782
Reading Township

Daniel Leas, John Leas, Leonard Leas, Samuel Leas and Stephen Leas.

1782
Reading Township

Abraham Leas and Benjamin Leas.

1768
Chester County, Pennsylvania

Philip Leas. (This man may be the father of John, Leonard, Stephen, etc.)

Monaghan, Franklin, Paradise and Washington Townships all adjoin one another, near the Adams County line, Reading Township where most of them settled is now Adams County. It adjoins Washington and Paradise Townships.

Pennsylvania Archives

A Daniel Leas was a Lieutenant in the 9th Batt. 3rd Company, York County Militia. Found in Vol. 2, page 594, 6th Ser. Pennsylvania Archives.

List of Associators in Captain Michael Ege's Company, 1776, York County.

Private Alex. Leas.

6th Ser. Vol. 2 P. 602 P.A.

There are certain Tax Lists in Reading Township, York County, Pennsylvania, which set out Leas families as follows:

	Acres	Horses	Cattle	Tax Pounds, Shilling and Pence
1779				
John Sr.	58	1	1	65. 3.4
John	0	0	0	10. 0.0
Samuel	0	2	2	6.18.0
Leonard Sr.	60	2	2	63.13.4
Leonard Jr.	0	0	0	107.14.4
Daniel	0	0	1	5.11.6
Stephen	100	2	2	34.10.0
1780				
John	100	1	2	24. 0.0
John	0	0	0	10. 0.0
1781				
John Sr.	100	1	1	1.15.5
John Sr.	0	0	0	4.10.0
1782				
John Sr.	100	1	2	4. 0.0
John Jr.	0	0	0	3. 0.0

The General Tax of 1798 in Reading Township shows only two men by the name of Leas. They were Philip Leas and Leonard Leas with property valued at $2,268.00. In the Pension list of 1833 appears a John Leas, aged 80 years, living in Adams County, Pennsylvania. Heitman's list of Revolutionary Officers does not contain the names of Leas between April 1775 to December 1783.

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, was organized in 1729. The Library in this city contains the following volumes:

"Lancaster County" by Ellis and Evans.

"Burkes Peerage" (1891).

"Biographical Annals of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania."

"Lancaster County, Pennsylvania," by H. M. J. Klein. This is a history in four volumes, published 1924.

"Bibliography of Lancaster County 1745-1912," by Bausman (1916).

No mention of the name of Leas was found in any of these volumes. The court records are also without any mention of the name of Leas. However the Will Record Vol. 3, page 598 contains the name of O. M. Leese (1925). The index of accounts contains the name of Laurence Lease (1752).

It is interesting to note that the name of Lees appears in Burkes Peerage—Baronetage—Knightage (1891) contains the following:

> I Lees, Sir John of Black Rock, County of Dublin, born Dec. 31, 1816. John Lees, Esq. (son of Adam of Cannock, Ayr.) with British troop in Germany under M. Grauby—Sec. to M. Townshend in Ireland—created a Baronet June 30, 1804.

In the Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy—First Families of America, Volume 1, page 555, appears the lineage of Agnes Leas Freer Strong, who is a member of our family. Her record is set out as follows:

"Strong, Agnes Leas Freer (Mrs. Richard P.); B., Waterloo, Indiana, April 17, 1872.

4. John Augusus LEAS; B., Eng. 1751; D., Leesburg, Va. 1801.
3. John Augustus, 1797-1857. Johnstown, Pa.
7 John FAY; B., Eng. 1648; settled Malden, Mass. 1690.
6. David, 1675-1715.
5. David, 1710-1760.
4. John David, 1751-1807.
3. Perrine; B., 1795; M., 1820 Sally Farr.
2. Daughter of Augustus Spangler Leas, 1833-1884; M. Electa Melisa Fay, D., 1776; M., January 1, 1916, Richard Pearson Strong q. v. for genealogy. Residence, Fresh Pond Parkway, Cambridge, Massachusetts."

It is evident from this record that our Leas ancestor came to this country from England, being born there in 1751. Since he died in Leesburg, Va., in 1801, it may be possible that our first ancestor settled in Virginia.

Leora Yeagy has traced the Leas Lineage and says John Leas I and wife (name unknown) came to America from England in about 1750 and settled in Adams County, Pennsylvania. Leora says that they were the parents of four children, namely:

1. Mrs. Sadler.
2. Elizabeth Dunlap.

3. John II.
4. Benjamin.

We have a record of John II of this generation of our ancestry.

There is some discrepancy in the record of John I although the date of birth given by Agnes corresponds to the date of entry into the United States given by Leora. If our ancestor is as given by Leora it is undoubtedly the same one that is given in the census of 1790. It is also possible that John I moved to Virginia from Pennsylvania as there is no John Leas mentioned in the Tax Lists of York County, Pennsylvania, between 1782 and 1798. There is also the possibility of a part of the family migrating back to Pennsylvania as our revolutionary ancestor lived in Adams County, Pennsylvania, in 1833. Fixing 1750, or 1751, as the date of entry into the United States by John I, rather than the date of his birth, would make it possible for the dates recorded for John II, who was born five years later.

John Leas II was born in 1755 and died in 1847. He is buried in the Upper Bermudian Cemetery, Adams County, Pennsylvania, and the following inscription is on his tombstone: "John Leas, Patriot of the Revolution, died May 20, 1847, aged 91 years, 8 months, and 30 days." He married Sophia Ziegler in 1780 and the following inscription is to be found on her tombstone, "Sophia, wife of John Leas, died September 16, 1852, aged 91 years, 5 months, 3 days."

Grace Cameron became a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution upon the information following:

"John Leas, enlisted Berks Co. Pa. Feb. 1776, was a private with Captain North, 4th Battalion of Infantry of Pennsylvania, commanded by Major Hezeker in Regiment commanded by Col. Anthony Wayne, afterwards General Wayne. Military Records, Private—Pension Bureau WF 2133. Volume 58 D. A. R. Pension Record. Spangler Genealogy, page 4415. Family Records: History of DeKalb County, P. 892. Tombstone Bermudian Cemetery, Adams County, Pennsylvania. Tombstone Records, Waterloo, Indiana. Was married to Sophia at Hanover, Pennsylvania (York County) 1780. Pension Bureau WF 2133, Vol. 58, Daughters of American Revolution Pension Record.

Children of Revolutionary Ancestor, John Leas II and Sophia Ziegler Leas, will hereinafter be designated as the third generation. They are:

1^3 Elizabeth, 1780; died in infancy.

2[3] Benjamin, December 7, 1781.
3[3] Sarah (Sally), December 28, 1782, married Hertzel.
4[3] Jacob, October 11, 1784, married Elizabeth Zimmerman.
5[3] Margaret, October 21, 1786; married Taughenbaugh.
6[3] Leonard, May 5, 1788, died September, 1864.
7[3] Susan, November 26, 1789, married John Lichtenwalter.
8[3] Mary, November 14, 1791, married Minter.
9[3] Infant.
10[3] George, April 2, 1794.
11[3] Elizabeth, March 4, 1796; married John Zimmerman in 1814.
12[3] John, May 18, 1798.
13[3] Rachel, October 28, 1801; died November 10, 1834.
14[3] William, May 7, 1804.
15[3] Infant.

The above information does not say anything about the wife of John II, whose name was Sophia Ziegler, except that John II married Sophia in 1780. Attention is directed to the mention of the Spangler Genealogy as a part of the source of the information.

In the Pension Bureau at Washington, D. C., are located the original applications of persons applying for pensions. Both John Leas II and his wife, Sophia, applied for pension. He was 78 years old and living in Adams County, Pennsylvania, when he applied on November 29th, 1832. His own story is given in summary: "Enlisted Berks County, Pennsylvania, February, 1776, with Captain North, served in 4th Battalion of Infantry commanded by Major Hezeker, under Reg. commanded by Col. Anthony Wayne, later General Wayne. He tells of his shifts with the army, at one time being on Long Island building batteries, but never in actual fighting. When his enlistment expired he was discharged in Pennsylvania."

He was allowed pension on his application executed November 29, 1832, at which time he was a resident of Adams County, Pennsylvania, aged seventy-eight years.

Their children were:

Elizabeth	born December 2, 1780
Benjamin	born December 7, 1781

Sally	born December 28, 1782
Jacob	born October 11, 1784
Margaret	born October 21, 1786
Leonard	born May 5, 1788

also Susanna, Mary, George, Elizabeth, John, Rachael, and William whose ages are not stated.

Sophia Leas applied for pension April 10, 1851, at the age of 90 years (less three days). She says they were married at Hanover, York County on February 6, 1780. From their Bible the following children's names were taken but only births of a few were given:

Elizabeth	1780	were dead when she applied for
Benjamin	1781	pension.
Sally	1782	married Hartzel.
Margaret	1786	
Leonard	1788	
Susanna		
Mary		
George		
Elizabeth		
John (our John III)		
Rachael		
William		

Since she has no record of her marriage she had Daniel Cline and George Guise to swear these things to be true. They say John Leas died May 20, 1847, in Adams County, Pennsylvania. That he was a private in the Revolutionary War.

Leora Yeagy gave the information that John Leas II at the time he married Sophia Zeigler could speak no German and she could speak no English.

Three members of the third generation can be here recorded. They are 4^{3} Jacob, and 10^{3} George, and 12^{3} John. From this place the number of the child in the family shall precede its name and the small figure above will indicate the generation, that is John III will be written 12^{3} John, meaning that John is the twelfth child in the third generation.

Carl W. Fleck, Mt. Holly Springs, Pennsylvania, states that he has been working in the York County Historical Society, the State Library and the Adams County and York County, Pennsylvania Court Houses, to trace his family lineage. In the years of his research he has found three families in Pennsylvania having the name of Leas. His mother's ancestors were John and Hannah Leas,

apparently English for they were for a time, members of the Warrington Meeting, Society of Friends at Wellsville, York County, Pennsylvania. He says Prof. Charles Leese, Center College, Kentucky has written a very interesting history on the Lawrence Lies family. Lawrence Lies, Leese, arrived in Philadelphia in the Ship St. Mark, in 1741. Our family is the other one by that name.

Mr. Fleck says his ancestor, John Leas, received his first real estate patent in 1742, the land being situated in Reading Township, York County, Pennsylvania. When Adams County was formed in 1800, this land was in Washington Township, Adams County. The original of this patent was signed by the two Penn brothers. His descent is John, Leonard, Joseph, John Bender, Annie Catherine, Carl W. Fleck. He says his John, our Leonard and Lawrence were about the same generation.

The third Leas family was headed by a Leonard Leas and wife, Sara. His will was found in Will Book F, page 63, York County, dated November 11, 1782 and probated on December 19, 1782. He received a patent for land in 1743. Among Mr. Fleck's papers is a record that in the Bermudian Brethren Cemetery, Washington township, York, Pennsylvania, that Mary Leas, wife of Leonard Leas, died June 5, 1873, aged 84-0-10. There are no records on any tombstone inscription in the York Historical Society. He says the Leas families are hard to separate because of the spelling of the name Leas, Lease, Leese, and so many Johns, Williams and Leonards.

In the York Historical Society, Mr. Fleck found an original muster roll showing Abram Lease, John Lease, Daniel Lease and Benjamin Leas were members of the 1st Co., 1st Battalion, York County Militia, according to a return made on April 11, 1778.

Mr. Fleck furnishes the following data of the family of Leonard and Sara Leas:

1[2] Daniel married Lydia, born 1745, died 1822. Tombstone in Plains Cemetery, near Heidelberg, York County, Pennsylvania. Mr. Fleck also says there is recorded in York County a deed from Leonard and Sara to Daniel A. Weaver and Lydia, his wife, but does not give the record or date.

2[2] William, married Catherine Brown—Lower Bermudian Church Record.

3[2] Mary, married George Neas, from will of Leonard Leas.

4[2] Ursula, married John Clough, from will of Leonard Leas.

5[2] Abraham.
6[2] John (Mr. Fleck says this John may be our Revolutionary ancestor).
7[2] Benjamin.
8[2] Catherine, married John Delass. She was a widow in 1851.
9[2] Jacob.
10[2] Sara.
11[2] Elanor, married Daniel Fanestock on December 18, 1764.

According to Mr. Fleck, his first ancestor is John Leas, also of Reading Township, York County, which afterwards became Adams County, Pennsylvania. He also calls our attention to the John Leas, who was born in 1755, married Sophia Ziegler on February 6, 1780, and died on May 20, 1847. This same record is claimed for our John II. We have information that this John, born in 1755, had a son, Leonard, which our records do not disclose. This data is not authenticated, but is as follows:

John Leas, 1755-1780 and Sophia Ziegler

1. Leonard Leas, born May 5, 1788; married Mary Leathery, who was born on May 25, 1789 and died June 5, 1873. She is buried at Red Run Dunkard Meeting House and "Mrs. Leonard Leas" is on her tombstone.

    1. David Leas, born February 1, 1816 and died December 13, 1861. On April 26, 1837 he married Sara Ann Walker, who was born on March 30, 1809 and died on July 9, 1870. Both are buried at Rossville, Pennsylvania.

        1. Mary Ann Leas, born September 30, 1838 and died February 25, 1881. Married Kern Daron on February 12, 1857. Hê was born October 15, 1831 and died August 3, 1916.

            1. Sarah Jane, born October 13, 1859 and died December 31, 1900. On August 30, 1880, she married Daniel Boesch who was born February 5, 1858 and died December 3, 1937.

                1. Annie, born August 18, 1883 and married June 14, 1906 to Austin Spangler.

If this Leonard Leas is the Leonard Leas in the Fleck record and his father was our John, we may have a connecting link. However,

Mr. Fleck has been unable to find it authentically. No other children of this Leonard than David is given, but it could be that Fleck's Joseph Leas could be a brother of David. It is also possible that this David could be the uncle of the Philadelphia Leas family.

Mr. George R. Seiffert, 5945 Cobbs' Creek Parkway, Philadelphia says that John Daron of York, Pennsylvania is his first cousin. John Daron's uncle was Kern Daron who married a Mary Leas. He has furnished the suggestion that he has quite an accumulation of York County records and old church records containing some forty burial grounds in York County.

One of the Fleck ancestors was John Bender Leas. In 1932 a visit was made by the compiler of this book to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, to search for additional data. While there a visit was had in the home of two gracious maiden ladies, who had the family bible of John Bender Leas.

The family bible of John Bender Leas, in the possession of Louisa Selma Leas and Mary Ella Leas, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania contains the following records:

> On the 25th of September, 1850, by the Rev. Henry Aurand, John B. Leas to wife Mary Ann Walter, both of Adams County, Pennsylvania. J. Walter Leas and Lila Margaret Brinkerhoff were united in marriage by the Rev. T. J. Barkley, February 10, 1891 at the bride's home, Granite Hill, Pennsylvania. John H. Leas and Emma H. Smith were united in marriage by Rev. E. D. Weigle, December 22, 1885 at Littlestown, Pennsylvania. Margaret S. Leas and George H. Hepler were united in marriage by Rev. C. L. Fleck, March 14, 1889 at home Granite Hill, Pennsylvania. Anna K. Leas and Rev. C. L. Fleck were united in marriage by R. Joel Swartz, assisted by Rev. Oberholtzer, October 26, 1887 at home Granite Hill, Pennsylvania. J. Walter Leas and Fannie Christ united in marriage by Rev. Erhart, August 10, 1904. John Bender Leas was born 2nd of September, 1823. Mary Ann Walter was born 29th March, 1830, at ½ past ten in the evening. Louisa Selena Leas was born the 18th of December, A. D., 1851. Mary Ellie Leas, born 28th of February 1855. Joseph Walter Leas, born June 21, 1859. John Heister Leas, born November 17, 1861. Margaret Sophia Leas, born September 25, 1864, died May 14, 1913. Margaret Bender, born, March 25, 1802 died July 28, 1884. Joseph Leas, born April 6, 1793. Joseph Leas died April 25, 1880. John B. born September 2, 1823, died November 29, 1914. Mary Ann Walters Leas, died December 24, 1916. Annie Catherine Leas (Fleck) October 3, 1866. L. Margaret Brinkerhoff died February 6, 1901.

From this data in the bible of John Bender Leas and the conversation with Louisa Selena Leas and Mary Ella Leas, 254 York Street, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, the following seems to be their family record.

1. Joseph Leas—buried in Gettysburg—died in 1881 in his 86th year. He came from near York and Bermudian—Latimer township, York County—was of English descent and a member of St. James-English Lutheran Church. His children and their descendants were:

   1^1 John Bender Leas, born September 2, 1823, died November 19, 1914. Married Mary Ann Walker. Their children were:

   1^2 Louisa Selena, born December 18, 1851 (maiden lady).
   2^2 Mary Ella, born February 28, 1855 (maiden lady).
   3^2 Joseph Walter, born June 21, 1859, married Margaret Lila Brinkerhoff of Springdale, Pennsylvania. They had one child (1^3). His second marriage was to Fanny Christ and they have one child (2^3). They lived at 450 Middle Street, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

   1^3 Chester Arthur, born February 4, ------

   1^4 Marian.
   2^4 Robert.
   3^4 Frederick.

   2^3 Mary Louise.

   4^2 John Heister, born November 17, 1861.
   5^2 Margaret Sophia, born September 25, 1864. Married George H. Hepler, March 14, 1889.
   6^2 Annie, born Oct. 3, 1866. Married Rev. Cyrus L. Fleck and were the parents of six children.

   2^1 Catherine (a maiden lady) died at 86 years of age.
   3^1 Margaret (Polly) (a maiden lady died at 26 years of age).
   4^1 Joseph—died at 81 years.
   5^1 Julia Ann married David Herman. They moved to Bloomfield, Iowa. Only two children are known.

   1^2 Sarah Ellen.
   2^2 Joseph.

Chapter III

ORIGINAL FAMILIES

No record has been found to ascertain the ancestor of John Leas I, who according to the statement of Agnes (Leas) Freer Strong in the Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy—First Families of America, Vol. 1, page 555—came to the United States from England in 1750. The source of this information is not known. If Carl W. Fleck is right, John I is not our first ancestor in America. It would have been Leonard Leas. Both statements can be reconciled if Leonard came from England with his family, including our John, and this John is 6^2 of the Leonard Leas, descendants (ante). In this reasoning we must consider that Leonard received a land patent in 1743. There is a possibility that Leonard came here first and his family followed in 1750. This of course is conjecture. It is also possible that there was no John I as given in the Abridged Compendium—First Families of America. In this event John II could be, as Mr. Fleck thinks, the sixth child of Leonard. This is logical reasoning when we consider that Leonard's first child Daniel was born in 1745. It would be natural for Leonard's sixth child, our John II, to have been born in 1755. Confusion arises because the statement in Abridged Compendium as to John I birth in 1751, which corresponds to the record of Leora Yeagy, now deceased, that John I came here from England in 1750. If Leora Yeagy is correct the date of her John I's entry could be reconciled with the date of John I's birth in the compendium. Under this circumstance, however, Leora's information does not coincide with John, the sixth child of Leonard. We have no data as to his brothers or sisters, except perhaps Leonard's family in the preceding chapter. We have no information of Leonard's children, except our Revolutionary Ancestor, John Leas, II, who was born in 1755 and died in 1847, and in 1780 was married to Sophia Ziegler. Basing, however, the family of John Leas II, on the information of Grace Cameron, now deceased, to obtain membership in the D. A. R., we have compiled the following. Some of the names and dates are similar to those found in the court records in the previous chapter. These names and dates have been studied, but there is no connecting link. The family of John Leas II and Sophia Ziegler, therefore, are recorded as follows:

1^8 Elizabeth, 1780, died in infancy.
2^8 Benjamin, December 7, 1781.

Grace Leas Haas, 592 36th Street, Sacramento, California writes that she wrote a David Leas in Philadelphia for information as to her family and was answered by a sister of David P. Leas who had the family Bible. Their ancestor named in this Bible was Benjamin Leas.

(Note—we have no record as to the date of his birth, but this Benjamin was at least contemporary with our Benjamin. In hopes that it can be afterward determined we include under our ancestor the data furnished by Grace Leas Haas.)

Mrs. Haas also says her father was George W. Leas, who always said he was of Scotch, English and Welsh ancestry, and that he was one of a large family. He was born near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on August 11, 1822 and died in Denver, Colorado on May 17, 1903. After his death a man came to visit them by the name of Tom Leas, who claimed to be a nephew of George W. Leas and remembered him as a favorite uncle back in Pennsylvania. She gives her father George W. Leas' lineage as follows:

1. George W. Leas, born August 11, 1822 in Pennsylvania and died May 17, 1903 in Denver, Colorado. On September 17, 1872 married in Colorado to Mary Jewett Keables, who was born in Iowa on October 2, 1836 and died in Denver, Colorado on July 26, 1902. In 1858 he was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Rennselaer, Indiana. He moved to Colorado in 1861.

   1^1 George W. Leas, Jr. born 1874, died 1878.
   2^1 Lillie Grace Leas, born February 2, 1880 in Denver, Colorado. Married Fred D. Haas on September 19, 1900. He was born October 1, 1876 in New York.

      1^2 Dorothy Grace Haas, born July 31, 1902 in Denver, Colorado. On March 8, 1922 married Guy W. Singleton in Utah. He was born May 10, 1898 in Kansas.

         1^3 Daniel H. Singleton, born March 11, 1923 in Salt Lake City.
         2^3 Dorothy Joyce Singleton, born August 12, 1925 in Salt Lake City and died August 8, 1926.

      2^2 Kenneth R. Haas born June 4, 1907 in Denver, Colorado. Married in Salt Lake City on October 3, 1930 to Bertha Holt, who was born November 8, 1907, in Utah.

         1^3 Thomas F. Haas, born Jan. 7, 1933 in Utah.

Mr. L. P. Leas of Philadelphia says his father's name was David P. Leas, born in Huntington County, Pennsylvania in 1844, and that his father was William P. Leas, born in 1812. Mr. L. P. Leas says he had an Uncle John who was born about 1841 and that John had a brother David, but he did not know which was the older. There was also a David Leas of Philadelphia. From his family Bible, it appears that their ancestor was Benjamin Leas. This Benjamin Leas had a large family. One of his sons, George W. Leas, was born in or near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, August 11, 1822 and died on May 17, 1903 in Denver, Colorado. On September 17, 1872, this George W. Leas married Mary Jewett Keables.

Col. Robert Allen in his book "Our Fair City" (1947), lists the name of Leas as one of the "Upper Ten" families of Philadelphia.

3^3 Sarah (Sally), December 28, 1782, married Hertzel.

4^3 Jacob Leas born October 11, 1784 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He married Elizabeth Zimmerman on August 30, 1808. They moved to Salem Township, Jefferson County, Ohio on June 22, 1814. Her brother John Zimmerman married Elizabeth Leas in Pennsylvania.

On Jacob Leas farm was established a community building, which was also used as a school. Near it was a cemetery, known as the Leas Cemetery. Many of the relatives are buried there.

1^4 Leonard born March 20, 1811, in Penn.—died April 26, 1892, married to Mary (Polly) Elizabeth Campbell. They settled near Nokomis, Illinois according to Anna Dowmiller Johnson (Supra).

1^5 Mary Elizabeth born Jan. 16, 1836, died Feb. 11, 1909, married to Henry Hammond Mar. 9, 1858. They lived near Alliance, Ohio.

1^6 Edwin L. Hammond born Jan. 9, 1859 married to Annie C. Bell, April, 1886.

1^7 John B. Hammond born July 19, 1888, died June 30, 1938.

2^7 Grace R. Hammond born Jan. 14, 1891 married to William H. Tipton, Jan. 14, 1914.

3^7 Mary Wylie Hammond born Oct. 25, 1893 married to F. W. Cowles.

2[6] Willie Carter born Mar. 28, 1861 died Aug. 10, 1878.

3[6] Cora E. Hammond born Aug. 22, 1865 married to S. M. Kirk on October 14, 1886, died March 11, 1905.

4[6] Harry G. Hammond born Sept. 15, 1871 married to Maude Dickey, Aug. 31, 1899. They lived at North Benton, Ohio.

1[7] John Wilmer born May 18, 1904 married to Helen Hughes on Aug. 30, 1928.

1[8] John Hammond Jr., born May 8, 1929.

2[6] Harry James Hammond born Nov. 6, 1935.

5[6] Wilma M. Hammond born Jan. 3, 1880 married to John A. Jackmanon, Aug. 18, 1909.

2[5] James C. Leas, born Dec. 19, 1838. Killed during the Civil War. He was a member of Co. E., 52nd Ohio volunteer infantry and was mortally wounded at the battle of Peachtree Creek, Georgia.

3[5] Jacob Leas born May 3, 1841 married Lucinda _____.

1[6] Maude born _____ married to Edwin Safford.

2[6] Leonard, a civil engineer in Chicago, Illinois. He has two children.

4[5] Eliza Jane Leas born Nov. 3, 1844, died Sept. 1918, married Mr. Stewart.

1[6] James Stewart.

2[6] Wesley Stewart.

3[6] George Stewart.

4[6] Mary Stewart.

5[6] Annie Stewart.

6[6] Cleveland Stewart.

5[5] Amanda Ellen (Ella) Leas born Sept. 17, 1846, married Rev. A. E. Berheim, 1536

Casa Granda St., Pasadena, California. Died Dec. 22, 1943 at Albermarle, N. C. Buried at Charleston, S. C.

6[5] Arabella (Belle) Leas born Oct. 15, 1849 married Mr. Henkel.

1[6] Louis Henkel.
2[6] Maude Belle Henkel married Atlee Hoff.
3[6] Heleah Henkel.

2[4] Maria Leas, born March 15, 1813 in Pennsylvania, married George Miser.

1[5] William.
2[5] Jacob.
3[5] Mary.
4[5] Benjamin Franklin.
5[5] Henry.
6[5] George.
7[5] Margaret.
8[5] John A. Died Feb. 29, 1944 age 95½. Buried Leas cemetery, Jefferson Co. Ohio.
9[5] Maria Jane.
10[5] Cyrus.
11[5] Infant.

3[4] Sophia Leas born June 1, 1814 in Pennsylvania. When she was three weeks old she moved to Ohio with her parents. She married Joel Price (born Jan. 19, 1805) on May 5, 1836. Sophia died Oct. 1, 1884 and her husband died in 1885.

1[5] Jacob Leas Price born Sept. 13, 1837 married Mary Hillyer on April 25, 1859. Jacob Leas Price died Feb. 14, 1922. His wife died Jan. 15, 1897.

1[6] Winfield S. Price born Feb. 1, 1860 married Anna J. Fouts on Sept. 21, 1882.

1[7] Lulu Price born July 2, 1883 married Allen F. Hefling on June 29, 1904.

1[8] Paul A. Hefling born Oct. 28, 1910.
2[8] Mildred Freda Hefling born Feb. 14, 1913.

2^7 Clarence E. Price born Jan. 20, 1885 married Nannie Poulson on Nov. 23, 1910.

1^8 Mary E. Price born June 6, 1912.
2^8 Milton S. Price born Nov. 6, 1913.
3^8 Howard W. Price born Jan. 6, 1918.
4^8 Harry C. Price born June 21, 1919.
5^8 Helen I. Price born Dec. 4, 1923.

3^7 Earl E. Price born Dec. 20, 1887 married Della V. Rose on Dec. 23, 1908.

1^8 Halcyon Pauline born April 8, 1911.
2^8 Harold Wane born Aug. 24, 1913.
3^8 Ruth Louise born April 4, 1921.

2^6 Henry Wellington Price born Jan. 1, 1864, married to Jennie Crim Aug. 27, 1891.

1^7 Karl Denver born ..... married Emma P. Paterson April 25, 1918.

1^8 Earl Jr. born Nov. 29, 1921.

2^7 Infant son born 1896.
3^7 Infant daughter 1897.
4^7 Ila Fay born Jan. 14, 1900.
5^7 Mildred born Aug. 21, 1903 married Jay Shinabery May 25, 1922.

1^8 John Wellington Price born April 18, 1923.
2^8 George Lee Price born 1924.
3^8 Harry Lester born 1927.

3^6 Anna Laura born Dec. 2, 1870 married U. Grant Leggett Feb. 5, 1901.

1^7 Stewart Price Leggett born Oct. 2, 1905 married Miss Heavlin in 1927.

2[5] Catherine Price born Sept. 30, 1839—died July 4, 1924 married John McCauley on Mar. 21, 1864 who died Jan. 21, 1907.

3[5] William H. H. Price born Oct. 24, 1841—died 1912 married Isabel Gamble May 26, 1868, second wife Esther Van Fossen Jan. 29, 1902.

1[6] Mary E. Price born May 22, 1869 married Lee Baker Oct. 6, 1897.

1[7] Anita Baker born Nov. 15, 1898 died July 12, 1899.

2[7] Eleanor Baker born April 16, 1900.

3[7] Dorothy May Baker born July 27, 1902.

4[7] Ralph Price born Oct. 25, 1903.

5[7] Ruth Elizabeth Baker born June 12, 1909.

2[6] Joel Alexander Price born April 8, 1873 married Feb. 27, 1904 to Martha E. Weidman.

4[5] Elizabeth E. Price born Nov. 4, 1843, died 1925.

5[5] Sarah J. Price born 1845, died April 13, 1919.

6[5] Benjamin F. Price born 1847, died 1927 married Mary R. Barkley on Oct. 20, 18___.

1[6] Edward K. Price born Dec. 5, 1874, married Oct. 3, 1900, to Jessie Melaney (1880-1906) married Aug. 19, 1907, to Lizzie Wenger.

1[7] Benjamin R. Price born June 13, 1909.

2[6] Lura May born _____, married June 1905 to Garfield Hitchcock.

1[7] Mary Augie Hitchcock born April 15, 1906.

2[7] Samuel Benjamin Hitchcock born Jan. 1, 1910.

3[7] Maybel Hitchcock born _____ .

7[5] George W. Price born 1849, died 1864.

8[5] Leonard Price born Aug. 22, 1853, died Oct. 9, 1918 married to Clara Downs (born April 18, 1859, died Feb. 4, 1934.)

1[6] Elizabeth (Bessie) Price born Nov. 8, 1880, died April 4, 1919 married to Evear Lundgren.

2[6] George R. Price born Oct. 10, 1882, married Ruth B. Studer (born April 25, 1884) on July 10, 1907.

3[6] Pearl Price born Dec. 18, 1884, married to Edson Buxton on April 18, 1906. Mr. Buxton born Jan. 16, 1880 died July 29, 1919, married to Arthur Wellman on June 23, 1923.

1[7] Catherine Lois Buxton born Mar. 2, 1907, died Feb. 21, 1922.

2[7] Esther May Buxton born May 17, 1908.

3[7] Paul Price Buxton born June 9, 1909, died Feb. 10, 1915.

4[7] Luther Glen Buxton born Oct. 10, 1911.

5[7] Ralph Eugene Buxton born Dec. 9, 1914.

6[7] Clara Rebecca Buxton born Jan. 11, 1917.

7[7] Mary E. Buxton born Feb. 24, 1919.

8[7] Arthur Wayne Wellman born May 25, 1924.

9[7] Ruth Louise Wellman born April 11, 1927.

4[6] Frank F. Price born Oct. 1, 1886, married Zella Varian, May 15, 1910.

1[7] Leon Forrest Price born Dec. 4, 1913.

5[6] Nellie C. Price born Feb. 1892, died April 17, 1895.

9[5] John L. Price born Dec. 29, 1854, married Alice Cummings (born April 22, 1857) on April 7, 1887.

1[6] Evangeline Price born Feb. 18, 1888, married to Frederick Wenger on May 20, 1912.

1[7] Miriam Alice Wenger born Aug. 2, 1913.
2[7] Frederick Price Wenger born July 9, 1916.
3[7] Warren Deane Wenger born Dec. 26, 1921.
4[7] John Bruce Wenger born Aug. 1922.
5[7] Evalyn Wenger born Sept. 1925.

2[6] Deane Lapsely Price born Dec. 21, 1889, married Sept. 15, 1916 to Mabel A. Galbreath.

1[7] Charity Price born Oct. 22, 1918.
2[7] Mabel May Price born Feb. 18, 1927.

3[6] Irma Marvilla Price born May 14, 1891, died May 16, 1928, married April 10, 1920 to Vincent C. Thomas.

1[7] Helen Louise Thomas born June 24, 1921.
2[7] Irma Arlene Thomas born Jan. 1, 1925.

10[5] Mary Martha Price born Dec. 20, 1859, died Nov. 9, 1925, married to David Green, Jan. 15, 1891.

4[4] Jacob Leas born July 30, 1817, died May 30, 1900, married Sept. 26, 1843 to Mariah Strayer (born Aug. 25, 1825, died Mar. 20, 1884.)

1[5] Emily Leas born Dec. 19, 1844, died Jan. 17, 1852.
2[5] Leonard Leas born Jan. 14, 1846, died June 22, 1931, near Franklin, North Carolina. Married Mar. 20, 1871 to Nellie Farr, born June 11, 1842, died Aug. 1, 1904, married Laura M. Wright, Dec. 16, 1907.

1[6] Alberta F. born Feb. 14, 1872, married April 13, 1898 to Lee A. Housley (born June 14, 1869). Live in Canton, Ohio.

1[7] Florence Fay Housley born Mar. 26, 1899, married Perry Carnot Hisken Dec. 22, 1941 at Canton, O. Live in Seattle, Wash.

2[7] Warren Leas Housley born Nov. 23, 1906.

2[6] Lucy A. Leas, D. O. born Oct. 31, 1873, married Mar. 31, 1920 to Clyde V. Gough (born 1874, died 1935).

1[7] Dorothy J. (adopted), married June 23, 1945. Lives in Akron, O.

3[6] Elizabeth O. born Aug. 17, 1877, married June 21, 1905 to Dr. Ralph C. Wallace. He died Sept. 22, 1941. Lives in Brockport, N. Y.

1[7] Helen Elizabeth born Feb. 15, 1917.

2[7] Lt. Ralph Leas Wallace born Feb. 3, 1921. Died in airplane crash, Sanford, Fla., Feb. 1944.

3[5] Lucinda Leas born May 14, 1847, died June 5, 1927, married to Sloane Bissell in 1866.

1[6] Arthur Layman Bissell born Mar. 1867, died Sept. 1936, married Sylvia Wortman.

2[6] Samuel Leas Bissell born 1869, died 1896.

3[6] John Sloane born July 21, 1872, married June 25, 1895 to Harriet E. Shillito.

1[7] Stanley Sloane Bissell born 1896, died 1901.

2[7] Howard Norton Bissell born 1897, died in infancy.

3[7] Ruth Sloane Bissell born Dec. 5, 1898, married Sept. 26, 1924 to Commander Logan, USN.

4[6] Daisy Elizabeth Bissell born Sept. 7, 1875, died Sept. 7, 1927, married to Guy Bixler, then later to Mr. Sanborne.

1[7] Margaret Bixler born Mar. 7, 1899, married to Loren F. Working.

1[8] Wallace Working born 1926.

5[6] Jeanette Bissell born Mar. 10, 1884, married in 1905 to John Corwin Albright (1883-1939).

1[7] Janet Albright born July 24, 1906, married James A. Serey (born Jan. 28, 1905.)

1[8] Patricia Serey born June 4, 1932.

2[7] Helen Albright born Aug. 19, 1908.

3[7] John Corwin III born 1910, died 1939, married to Kathryn Connelly.

1[8] John Corwin Albright IV.

2[8] Samuel Albright.

4[5] Elizabeth Leas born Dec. 23, 1848, married June 10, 1873 to William Montgomery (born April 3, 1846, died Aug. 1897) died Nov. 1, 1946.

1[6] Charles Montgomery born April 9, 1874, married Feb. 5, 1914 to Frances Thurin (born Feb. 3, 1879.)

1[7] Elizabeth Montgomery born Jan. 1915, married Oct. 23, 1937 to Ray Austin Glew (born Sept. 21, 1906.)

1[8] Thomas Glew born Oct. 23, 1938.

2[8] David Glew born Feb. 2, 1940.

2[7] Mary Margaret Montgomery born May 11, 1917.

3[7] Charles Montgomery born Oct. 12, 1920, died July 18, 1934.

2[6] Margaret Montgomery born Oct. 29, 1876, married May 16, 1906 to Charles Austin (born June 9, 1873.)

1[7] Jeannete Austin born July 21, 1908, married Oct. 21, 1931 to John Hosch II (born Oct. 29, 1906.)

1[8] John Hosch III born Feb. 21, 1935.

5[5] Margaret Ann Leas born April 16, 1850, married Oct. 20, 1880 to Isaac Newton Kinney (died July 7, 1927), died Oct. 23, 1925.

1[6] William Sloane Kinney born Dec. 20, 1882, married Oct. 11, 1915 to Beulah Batchelor.

1[7] William Sloane Kinney Jr. born July 6, 1916.

2[7] Daniel Craig Kinney born Oct. 26, 1918, died Oct. 28, 1918.

3[7] Josephine Craig Kinney born Feb. 2, 1922.

2[6] Lucy Maria Kinney born Jan. 10, 1886, married June 7, 1911 to Joseph Harvey Gourley.

1[7] Margaret Anita Gourley born Sept. 19, 1913, married May 12, 1937 to Arthur Cruickshank.

1[8] Sandra Elizabeth Cruickshank born June 2, 1939.

2[7] Lucy Elizabeth born Mar. 2, 1922.

3[6] Leas Wilson Kinney born Sept. 21, 1888, married Jessie .....

4[6] Rolland Ray Kinney born Aug. 23, 1891, died Nov. 1, 1892.

6[5] Samantha Leas born June 8, 1854, died Aug. 29, 1858.

7[5] Josephine Leas born April 24, 1860, married Nov. 14, 1888 to Joseph Firestone, died May 29, 1940.

1[6] Anita Firestone born ....., married June 14, 1916 to C. F. Balz.

1[7] Fredric Firestone Balz born Jan. 8, 1918.

8[5] William R. Leas born Jan. 28, 1863, died Mar. 6, 1864.

9[5] Alice Janet Leas born Sept. 17, 1866, died Sept. 23, 1926, married Mar. 23, 1892 to Walter S. Earseman.

1[6] Ruth Earseman born Feb. 20, 1893, married Aug. 9, 1917 to Joseph Meholin Scott.

1[7] Martha Scott born June 7, 1926.

2[6] Helen Earseman born Sept. 22, 1894, married June 29, 1919 to Harvey Jay Shoemaker.

1[7] Alice Ruth Shoemaker born Mar. 1, 1920.

2[7] Eleanor Shoemaker born June 10, 1924.

3[6] Josephine Earseman born Oct. 1, 1902, married June 29, 1929 to Olin G. Wilson.

1[7] John Leas Wilson born May 5, 1932.

5[4] Margaret Ann Leas (Peggy Ann) born June 17, 1820, died Sept. 4, 1876, married Mar. 13, 1838 to Nicholas T. P. Finnicum.

1[5] Eliza Finnicum born Oct. 18, 1840, died April 25, 1870, married George Lowmiller.

1[6] Clara Lowmiller, married ..... Johnson, Oberlin, Ohio.

1[7] Ethel.

2[5] William Finnicum born June 25, 1847, died Dec. 5, 1922, married Sept. 24, 1868 to Margaret Shambaugh.

1[6] Samuel Finnicum born Aug. 9, 1869, married June 8, 1904 to Hattie ....., second marriage to Anna Bissell.

2[6] Emery Finnicum born Jan. 1, 1871, died June 16, 1909, married Oct. 24, 1895 to Nettie Lyons.

3[6] Edward Finnicum born Sept. 6, 1872, married Dec. 5, 1900 to Della Arbaugh.

1[7] Mildred Finnicum born May 31, 1911, died Dec. 3, 1929.

2[7] Mary Margaret born Aug. 31, 1916, married Aug. 26, 1937 to Jay Cramer.

1[8] Craig Edward Cramer born July 7, 1939.

4[6] Clarence Finnicum born April 11, 1882, died Mar. 7, 1937, married June 19, 1915 to Edith V. Ritchie. Live in Canton, Ohio.

1[7] William Leas Finnicum born April 20, 1916, accountant in Cost Dept. Steel Co. Married Priscilla Thompson Burkhart.

1[8] Ann Ritchey born Apr. 30, 1943.
2[8] William Leas Finnicum III.
3[8] Carol Bruce born May 15, 1948.

5[6] Harry Finnicum born Aug. 5, 1885, married June 26, 1919 to Phyllis Crawford.

3[5] Jacob Finnicum born Dec, 12, 1850, died May 26, 1885, married to Frances Tope.

1[6] Minerva Belle Finnicum born May 19, 1876, married Nov. 22, 1895 to Frank Anderson, Canton, Ohio.

1[7] Frances Anderson born June 20, 1897, married Aug. 1920 to Harry Davis.

1[8] Betty Davis born May 27, 1921.

2[7] Jack Anderson born Sept. 8, 1917, married Jan. 5, 1937 to Florence Patterson.

2[6] Margaret Ann Finnicum born Sept. 1880, died Dec. 1880.

4[5] Ursilla (Arzella) Finnicum born April 18, 1853, died Mar. 24, 1913, married ---------- Almirrin.

6[4] Eliza Leas born June 28, 1822, died Feb. 2, 1902, married Feb. 27, 1844 to Dr. Solomon F. Rukenbrod who died Oct. 15, 1861.

1[5] Mary Elizabeth Rukenbrod born May 20, 1845, died Jan. 4, 1932, married Nov. 1, 1870 to John Howard Smith (died May 1876).

1[6] Helen A. Smith born Sept. 20, 1873.
2[6] James Howard Smith born Feb. 10, 1875, married Oct. 7, 1914 to Helen I. Wallace.

1[7] Effie Elizabeth Smith born Sept. 27, 1915, married April 1, 1939 to Frank G. Hetishee, Jr.

2[5] Hammond Rukenbrod born _____, died April 26, 1926, married May 23, 1871 to Jennie Roudebush, died June 15, 1921.

1[6] Lulu Rukenbrod born Mar. 7, 1872, married Wm. Alexander Lytle (died Dec. 6, 1915), on Jan. 18, 1891 married J. L. Venkirk.

1[7] Hazel Lytle born Nov. 5, 1892, married May 15, 1936 to Carl Dumbleton.

2[6] Gertrude Rukenbrod born May 25, 1875, married July 16, 1899 to Thomas Westfall.
3[6] Leas Rukenbrod born April 1878.
4[6] Nellie Rukenbrod born June 3, 1881, married May 29, 1900 to William Penick.

1[7] Wayne Penick born _____, married Alta Williams.

1[8] William Penick.
2[8] Ann Penick.
3[8] Richard Penick.
4[8] Jean Penick.
5[8] Paul Penick.

5[6] Cora Maude Rukenbrod born Jan. 18, 1883, died Jan. 31, 1883.
6[6] Frederick Rukenbrod born Mar. 4, 1885, married April 6, 1904 to Ida Penick.

1[7] Galeb Rukenbrod born Mar. 18, 1905.
2[7] Glen Rukenbrod born July 10, 1906, married Marion Watson.

1[8] James.

3[7] Elinore Rukenbrod born July 25, 1908, married Paul Guilloid.

1[8] Patsy Guilloid.
2[8] Frederick Guilloid.

7[6] Ora Bell Rukenbrod born July 28, 1887, married Oct. 28, 1910 to Sylvanus McMillen who died Mar. 15, 1918. Ora died Nov. 15, 1928.

1[7] Everore McMillen born Oct. 24, 1915, married Florence Keistor. Everore died Feb. 25, 1935.

1[8] William McMillen born Oct. 10, 1933.

8[6] Ethel Rukenbrod born Sept. 30, 1889, married Aug. 1912 to Robert Hewitt who died Aug. 17, 1924.

9[6] Elizabeth Rukenbrod born Feb. 7, 1893, married Dec. 13, 1917 to F. Donald Lloyd.

1[7] Jack Lloyd born Feb. 1920.

3[5] William Leas Rukenbrod born Aug. 11, 1855, died May 28, 1923, married Jennie Betzer.

1[6] Madge.

7[4] William Leas born Dec. 16, 1824, died June 17, 1908, married Oct. 14, 1847 to Elizabeth Miser.

1[5] Eliza Jane Leas, born Feb. 1850, married Samuel Hoobler on March 26, 1869. She died Jan. 11, 1923.

1[6] William Hoobler—maried Mary McKee.

1[7] Mildred.
2[7] Jessie.
3[7] James.

2[6] George Hoobler—married Lottie Johnson.

1[7] Ernest (deceased).
2[7] Clyde.

2[5] Minerva Leas, born April 1, 1855—married Jeremiah Winnings, June 7, 1876. She died Aug. 31, 1931. They had two children. He then married Erna Ziegler.

1[6] John.
2[6] Clyde (died in infancy).

3[5] Margaret Leas, born April 28, 1859—married William Newburn, Feb. 5, 1885. She died Oct. 22, 1930.

1[6] Charles Newburn, married Sadie Devore.
2[6] Mary Newburn, married Scott Willson (first marriage) and Earl Chambers.
3[6] Jesse Newburn, married Grace Frost.
4[6] Maude Newburn, married James Ramsey.
5[6] Raymond Newburn, married Catherine Fish.

4[5] John C. F. Leas, born Nov. 6, 1861. Married Nora Maud Baker on Sept. 20, 1893, Unionport, O. She was born Jan. 11, 1873.

1[6] William A. Leas, born June 26, 1894. Married Mary Hanlin Jan. 22, 1924, Unionport, O. She was born Sept. 21, 1898.

1[7] Glenn Leas, born Aug. 6, 1925, married Betty Henthorne.

1[8] William Albert, born Mar. 26, 1948.

2[6] Minerva Leas, born June 22, 1896, married Lewis Ralston, Sept. 21, 1939, Steubenville, O. He was born on Aug. 31, 1906.

3[6] Harry LeRoy Leas, born April 22, 1901 at Annapolis, Ohio. Married Emma Statler, Sept. 9, 1922. He resided on the Leas Farm located one mile east of No.

46, General Custer Highway and 2 miles south of East Springfield on north side of road. Was a member of Jefferson Co. Cemetery Association. On April 27, 1941, occurred the tragic deaths of Harry LeRoy Leas, his daughter Joy Mae, 10, of Zanesville, Ohio, and Jean Newburn, 14. They were drowned when their motor boat capsized in the Muskigan River, south of Zanesville, Ohio.

1[7] John Daniel Leas, born Oct. 22, 1923, Steubenville, R. No. 1. Married Joan Myers.

1[8] John.

2[7] Harry Jr., born April 2, 1925.

3[7] Austin Dale Leas, born August 4, 1927. Married—

4[7] Joy Mae Leas, born July 21, 1930, died April 27, 1941.

4[6] Doyle D. Leas, born May 8, 1903. Married Ruth Osburn on June 5, 1923. Bloomingdale, Ohio, R. R. 2.

1[7] Edward Leas, born Jan. 18, 1924.

2[7] Kenneth Leas, born Sept. 11, 1925. Married Emma Jean Griffith, Apr. 1949.

3[7] Robert Leas, born June 5, 1927.

4[7] Juanita Leas, born Feb. 25, 1929. Married Lester Cline April 1949.

5[3] Margaret, born Oct. 21, 1786. Married_____ Taughenbaugh of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Anna Lowmiller Johnson (all George Leas 10[8]) says Mrs. Taughenbaugh visited the George Leas family in Ohio as well as Ephriam Leas, a nephew from near McConnellsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mr. John A. Miser remembered him too.

6[3] Leonard, May 5, 1788, died Sept. 1864.

7[3] Susan, Nov. 26, 1789, married John Lichtenwalter. According to Anna Lowmiller Johnson, Lydia Lichtenwalter Myers, a first cousin of her grand-

father, and a daughter of Susan and John Lichtenwalter, lived near her folks and visited them quite often. Her husband was Samuel Myers. Both are buried in the Leas Cemetery on the Jacob Leas farm. They had a daughter, Sarah A., who married Homer Anderson and lives at Canal Fulton, Starke County, Ohio.

8^3 Mary, Nov. 14, 1791, married ..... Minter.

9^3 Infant.

10^3 George, April 2, 1794, died March 7, 1870. Married Aug. 10, 1823 Mary Breem, who was born Apr. 4, 1805 and died June 6, 1883. (Anna Lowmiller Johnson of Steubenville, Ohio says George Leas, a brother of Jacob Leas 4^3 and Elizabeth Zimmerman 11^3 settled on a farm near Cadiz, Harrison County, Ohio. She remembers two of the George Leas family. They were John 9^4, now deceased, and Margaret Leas Mattern 8^4, whom she visited in 1930. She was 92 years old in Aug. 1930. She lived with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Mattern Beatty at Scio, Ohio. Mrs. J. D. Mikesell, Jewett, Ohio, is also a granddaughter of George Leas. She was told that another brother John had settled in Indiana. She was told that the great-great-grandfather's name was John Leas, and that he had visited the Jacob Leas and John Zimmerman families twice after they had moved to Ohio.

(NOTE: The following has been supplied by the H. Leslie Leas Foundation.)

10^3 George Leas, born April 2, 1794, in Pennsylvania. Died March 7, 1870, Cadiz, Ohio. Married Aug. 10, 1823, to Mary Breen, born April 4, 1805. Died June 6, 1883.

1^4 Jane Leas, born in Pennsylvania. Died Oct. 14, 1891, Harrison Co. Ohio. (Single.)

2^4 George Leas, Jr., born April 22, 1826. Died Mar. 20, 1891, Coshocton Co. Ohio. Married Jan. 9, 1849, to Jane Birney, born July 20, 1826. Died Aug. 1910.

1^5 Finley Leas, born Mar. 28, 1849. Died Nov. 13, 1923, Coshocton, Ohio. Married Martha McCurdy, born Mar. 1851. Died Dec. 19, 1919.

1[6] Birtis A. Leas, born Mar. 28, 1881. Married Anna M. Johnson 1912. Died June 10, 1941. Married Irene Cox Nov. 19, 1945. Lives in Denver, Colo.

1[7] Finley Wilbur Leas, born May 24, 1913. Married May 12, 1946, to Pauline Nash.

1[8] Peggy Ann Leas, born April 28, 1947.

2[7] Marvin Leas, born May 5, 1915. Died March 24, 1916.

3[7] Earl Glenn Leas, born June 22, 1917.

2[6] Willard Edgar Leas, born Jan. 23, 1883, Tunnel Hill, O. Married June 27, 1906 to Mamie Norris.

1[7] Carlos N. Leas, born July 2, 1907.

2[7] Bernice M. Leas, born Jan. 5, 1909. Died July 9, 1932.

3[7] Donald E. Leas, born Jan. 31, 1912.

4[7] Clyde H. Leas, born June 7, 1914.

5[7] Ruby I. Leas, born Nov. 1, 1916.

6[7] Clarice M. Leas, born Aug. 31, 1919.

7[7] Alice L. Leas, born Aug. 31, 1919. Twins.

3[6] Raymond Clyde Leas, born April 19, 1884. No further record.

4[6] Harry Ward Leas, born April 24, 1891. No further record.

5[6] John C. Leas, born Aug. 25, 1892.

6[6] William Hayden Leas, born July 9, 1894.

2[5] John Wesley Leas, born Nov. 1, 1849, Meigs Co. O. Died Sept. 28, 1876. Married Susie Dickerson, born July 24, 1844. Died Sept. 2, 1882.

1[6] Myrta Ella Leas, born Nov. 1, 1873. Married May 27, 1903 to Carl Meitzler.

1[7] Susie Meitzler, born Aug. 31, 1905. Married Sept. 29, 1928 to Albt Bryan.

1[8] Jane Ellen Bryan, born Oct. 3, 1936.

3[4] Sophia Leas, July 21, 1827. Died July 27, 1829.

4[4] Jeremiah Leas, born Jan. 23, 1830, Harrison Co. Ohio. Died April 19, 1914, at Rossville, Iowa. Married Susanna Henderson Oct. 6, 1853, she was born in Harrison Co. Ohio, Nov. 8, 1832, died at Rossville, Ia., July 1, 1914.

1[5] Alburtus Leas, born Apr. 24, 1855, near Cadiz, Ohio. Died May 17, 1935, at Rossville, Iowa. Married Catherine Virginia Dunn, Jan. 6, 1880, she was born July 22, 1856 and died April 12, 1923 at Rossville, Iowa.

1[6] John Dunn Leas, born Oct. 5, 1880. Married Sept. 30, 1911, to Bessie Hackett. Seattle, Wash.

1[7] Jack David Leas, born July 24, 1914. Died Jan. 22, 1915.

2[6] Roy James Leas, born May 6, 1882, Rossville, Iowa. Married Oct. 6, 1906, to Edith Cassidy, Monona, Iowa.

3[6] William Addison Leas, born Sept. 2, 1884. Died Feb. 22, 1890.

4[6] Mary Susanna Leas, born Sept. 14, 1886. Died Apr. 30, 1887.

5[6] Martha Jane Leas, born March 8, 1888. Married May 2, 1906 to Herbert Graham, Waukon, Iowa.

1[7] Cyril Sidney Graham, born April 15, 1907. Married Marjorie Purrington March 30, 1933, Prairie Du Chien, Wis.

1[8] Joyce Elaine Graham, born May 14, 1936.

2[8] Carol Jean Graham, born Feb. 1, 1940.

2[7] Sheridan Arlo Graham, born Oct. 22, 1914. Married Charlotte Goldsworthy, Aug. 3, 1940, Monona, Iowa.

1[8] Martha Ann Graham, born July 19, 1942.
2[8] Eugene Graham, born March 28, 1947.

3[7] Luella Graham, born March 3, 1917. Married March 3, 1936 to Darryl Rollins.

1[8] Duane G. Rollins, born April 7, 1937.
2[8] Gerald A. Rollins, born Sept. 23, 1938
3[8] Delores L. Rollins, born May 29, 1940.
4[8] Larry C. Rollins, born July 24, 1941.
5[8] Janice L. Rollins, born Aug. 13, 1942.
6[8] Donald E. Rollins, born Nov. 1, 1943.
7[8] Kenneth D. Rollins, born Nov. 23, 1944.
8[8] Roland A. Rollins, born Sept. 15, 1946.

6[6] Carrie B. Leas, born April 7, 1890. Married April 20, 1911 to Rhody B. Scott, Luverne, Minn.

1[7] Thelma Lucille Scott, born Apr. 28, 1912. Married March 28, 1936, to Gerald Davis.
2[7] Meroe Lorraine Scott, born Oct. 20, 1913. Married Feb. 15, 1931 to Marvell Tripp.

1[8] Marvell J. Tripp, born Nov. 15.
2[8] Marlus Meroe Tripp, born May 17.
3[8] Judith Ann Tripp, born July 31.

7[6] Eula May Leas, born May 6, 1892. Married, 1910, to Fred Wiederman. Married Jan. 22, 1916, to Roy Klees. Waukon, Iowa, R. F. D.

1[7] Kathryn Wiederman, born Dec. 22, 1910. Married Aug. 30, 1928, to Lawrence E. Ricker.

1[8] Clayton G. Ricker, born June 30, 1931.

2[8] Marylin A. Ricker, born June 9, 1933.

3[8] Barbara J. Ricker, born Sept. 15, 1936.

2[7] Armond Seldon Klees, born Sept. 23, 1918. Married Nov. 9, 1941, to Marguerite Deeny.

1[8] Armand Sheldon Klees, Jr., born March 30, 1943.

2[8] Dale Edward Klees, born July 10, 1944.

3[8] Pamela Ann Klees, born Dec. 25, 1946.

4[8] Gregory Anthony Klees, born Nov. 16, 1948.

8[6] Harold Leslie Leas, born April 3, 1895, at Rossville, Iowa. Married Nov. 18, 1932, to Zelda Deal, at Rossville, Iowa. Owner of Monona Concrete Industries, Highway Contractor and Producer of Crushed Stone and Agricultural Lime. Monona, Iowa.

1[7] Phyllis Marlene Leas, born April 1, 1935.

2[7] Karen Lorraine Leas, born March 4, 1938.

9[6] Gladys M. Leas, born Dec. 17, 1897. Married April 4, 1914, to Lee Huffman. Waukon, Iowa, R. F. D.

1[7] Neva V. Huffman, born Oct. 27, 1914. Married Dec. 28, 1931, to James Leroy Mead.

1[8] Beverly Ann Mead, born July 12, 1932.

2[8] Myrna Marie Mead, born Dec. 11, 1938.

3[8] Donovan J. Mead, born Aug. 12, 1941.

2[7] Francis Gordon Huffman, born Oct. 26, 1916. Married—

3[7] Evelyn Imogene Huffman, born Jan. 24, 1920. Married Aug. 22, 1939, to Harvel L. Montour.

1[8] Dean Harvey Montour, born May 6, 1949.

4[7] Lela Virginia Huffman, born April 2, 1923. Married March 27, 1939, to Frank Serbausck.

1[8] Alan Lee Serbausck, born Nov. 23, 1939.

5[7] Gene Garwood Huffman, born Apr. 2, 1927. Died Apr. 2, 1927.

6[7] Bette Lea Huffman, born Apr. 20, 1928. Married Sept. 13, ..., to Harold Everman.

1[8] Randal Charles Everman, born Oct. 31, 1949.

7[7] Shirley Darlene Huffman, born Dec. 28, 1930.

2[5] Mary Jane Leas, born March 10, 1857, Allamakee Co., Iowa. Died July 13, 1939. Married Dec. 16, 1879 to Calvin Campbell.

1[6] Mamie Sawvell Campbell.

3[5] George Andrew Leas, born Nov. 17, 1858, Allamakee Co., Iowa. Died ..... . Married Jan. 22, 1884, to Sarah Thias.

1[6] William Wesley Leas, born Dec. 12, 1884. Married Aug. 25, 1909, to Hazel Kringle.

1[7] Clarence A. Leas, born July 21, 1910. Died, age 3 months.

2[7] Pearl Leas, born Aug. 26, 1911. Married Oscar Hansen. Married Floyd Michaels, Sept. 19, 1947.

1[8] Betty Hansen, born Feb. 21, 1929.

2[8] Carol Hansen, born Aug. 1, 1939.

3[7] Clifford Leas, born July 25, 1914. Married Sept. 5, 1936, to Harriet Krume.

1[8] Joyce Leas, born Oct. 17, 1938.

2[8] Donna Leas, born Apr. 30, 1945.

4[7] Viola Leas, born Dec. 22, 1915. Married Feb. 22, 1936, to Henry Weilandt.

1[8] Gerald Weilandt, born Sept. 22, 1936.

5[7] Esther Leas, born Feb. 6, 1918. Married Oct. 24, 1936, to Arlen Gates.

1[8] Rita Gates, born Nov. 9, 1935.

2[8] Wayne Gates, born March 8, 1939.

6[7] Orville Leas, born Oct. 15, 1921. Married Feb. 22, 1947, to Donna Hatlistad.

1[8] Larry Orville Leas, born Jan. 4, 1948.

2[6] Effie Ann Leas, born July 27, 1886. Married Dec. 21, 1904, to John Melcher. Monona, Iowa.

1[7] George L. Melcher, born Oct. 17, 1905. Married June 28, 1930, to Ann Podzansky.

1[8] Robt. L. Melcher, born June 11, 1934.

2[8] Richard G. Melcher, born Aug. 24, 1936.

3[8] Donald J. Melcher, born Jan. 3, 1940.

4[8] Sandra L. Melcher, born March 24, 1946.

2[7] Wilma Melcher, born July 11, 1907. Married Nov. 4, 1925, to Dave Cowell.

1[8] Duane Cowell, born Jan. 8, 1926.

2[8] George Cowell, born Sept. 24, 1928.

3[8] Marcella Cowell, born Sept. 21, 1930.

3[7] Glenn Arthur Melcher, born Aug. 29, 1909. Married Feb. 11, 1942, to Helen E. Daugs. Monona, Iowa.

1[8] Norman Melcher, born March 10, 1943.

2[8] Effie Melcher, born March 30, 1944.

3[8] Kerry Melcher, born March 12, 1946.

4[7] Amelia Sarah Melcher, born Sept. 1, 1911. Married Nov. 27, 1935, to John J. Walsh.

1[8] John M. Walsh, born June 8, 1939.

2[8] Kieth Walsh, born Nov. 2, 1943.

3[8] Gary Walsh, born Oct. 2, 1946.

5[7] Carl Leas Melcher, born Oct. 13, 1913. Married Charlotte Daugs, Dec. 30, 1937. Monona, Iowa.

6[7] John Kenneth Melcher, born Jan. 28, 1916. Married Oct. 3, 1940, to Virgil Hanson.

1[8] Roger Melcher, born June 24, 1942.

2[8] Sheryl Melcher, born Aug. 23, 1944.

7[7] Arden Melcher, born July 18, 1920. (Twin). Married Aug. 29, 1943 to Donna M. Dustman. LaPorte City, Iowa.

8[7] Arlene Melcher, born July 18, 1920. (Twin). Married June 21, 1941, to Robt. Hillisheim.

1[8] Wade Hillisheim, born Jan. 8, 1942.

2[8] Jeffrey Hillisheim, born April 6, 1945.

9[7] Vernon Melcher, born Feb. 6, 1923. Married Oct. 12, 1946 to Madonna Wilkins.

10[7] Noel N. Melcher, born Feb. 16, 1924. Married April 25, 1948, to Marceine Little.

11[7] Ivan Eugene Melcher, born Nov. 29, 1926. Monona, Iowa.

12[7] Joan B. Melcher, born Nov. 3, 1932.

3[6] Elmie J. Leas, born Nov. 4, 1888. Married July 17, 1929, to Cora Anderson.

4[6] Harry O. Leas, born April 13, 1891. Married March 15, 1916, to Sarah Evans.

1[7] H. Dale Leas, born June 13, 1918. Married May 19, 1947, to Bernadine Venteicher.

2[7] M. Evelyn Leas, born Dec. 22, 1920. Married April 9, 1944, to Ralph Sherman.

3[7] H. Neil Leas, born Nov. 25, 1923. Married May 21, 1947 to Darlene Rush.

4[7] Elsie Lucille Leas, born July 10, 1927. Married July 29, 1946, to Merton Palmer.

5[6] Ray A. Leas, born Feb. 13, 1893. Married Dec. 21, 1915 to Blanche Hulse.

1[7] George Addison Leas, born March 24, 1918.

2[7] Melva M. Leas, born Dec. 26, 1921.
3[7] Robert D. Leas, born Oct. 1, 1928.

6[6] Arthur Floyd Leas, born July 22, 1895. Married 1920 to Louise Larson. Waterville, Ia.

1[7] Delores L. Leas, born April 13, 1921. Married March 14, 1945, to Theo. Gjefle.
2[7] Ruth Maxine Leas, born Aug. 1, 1925. Married April 14, 1944, to Floyd Thorstenson.

1[8] Sharon K. Thorstenson, born Jan. 16, 1946.
2[8] Beverly Thorstenson, born Nov. 12, 1947.

3[7] Allen Arthur Leas, born April 28, 1927.
4[7] Eldon A. Leas, born July 27, 1928.
5[7] Arvid F. Leas, born Dec. 22, 1932.
6[7] Barbara L. Leas, born Nov. 10, 1942.

7[6] Iva E. Leas, born Aug. 18, 1898. Married April 21, 1935 to Arnold Miehe.
8[6] Hazel Marie Leas, born Dec. 22, 1904. Married Dec. 27, 1925, to Michael Rogge.

1[7] Georgene Rogge.
2[7] Sarah Marie Rogge, born Nov. 16, 1936 (adopted).
3[7] Karen Rogge, born Jan. 1, 1943.

4[5] Rev. John Henderson Leas, born Feb. 21, 1861, died Dec. 13, 1940. Married Feb. 23, 1886 to Ida May Kelley. She died Aug. 13, 1920.

1[6] Merle Leas.

5[5] James Finley Leas, born Sept. 13, 1863, died April 10, 1904. Married Dec. 2, 1891 to Emma K. Huff.

1[6] Fred H. Leas, born May 20, 1893. Married Oct. 1, 1913 to Bessie McMullen.

2[6] Harley F. Leas, born Aug. 7, 1894. Married Dec. 29, 1915 to Feryl Deal. Waukon, Ia.

3[6] Floyd Andrew Leas, born June 13, 1896. Married June 30, 1936 to Ireta M. Deal. Waukon, Ia.

1[7] Neal D. Leas, born April 3, 1938.

4[6] Everett L. Leas, born May 20, 1898. Married Sept. 29, 1926 to Berneice Stock. Waukon, Ia.

5[6] Vinton G. Leas, born Oct. 29, 1904. Married Jan. 7, 1926 to Clara Hanson. Waukon, Ia.

1[7] Loren V. Leas, born Feb. 21, 1927. Married Jan. 11, 1948 to Donna Krambeer. Luana, Ia.

2[7] Eileen C. Leas, born Oct. 16, 1928.

3[7] Leroy Leas, born July 1, 1930.

4[7] Joyce M. Leas, born Dec. 18, 1933.

6[5] Mary Elizabeth Leas, born Jan. 11, 1866, died March 23, 1893. Married Dec. 22, 1885 to Samuel Campbell.

1[6] Melvin Campbell, born Nov. 29, 1886, died Jan. 7, 1940. Married Sept. 24, 1918 to Dora Marvel.

1[7] Dale A. Campbell, born Aug. 15, 1919.

2[7] Vyrl I. Campbell, born Dec. 8, 1920. Married _____ Strong.

3[7] Murlin M. Campbell, born Nov. 24, 1925.

2[6] Alex Campbell.

7[5] Jeremiah Seldon Leas, born June 6, 1868. Married Sept. 11, 1893 to Hester O. Kelley.

1[6] Leo E. Leas, born April 7, 1895. Married Nov. 1916 to Martina Larsen. Married Nov. 11, 1920 to Clem Van Hyble. Kalamazoo, Mich.

1[7] Gwenn V. Leas.

2[7] Viola Hester Leas.
3[7] Thelma Virginia Leas. Married Don Carney.
4[7] Lowell W. Leas.
5[7] Leo E. Leas, Jr.

2[6] Lauren R. Leas, born Feb. 1, 1899. Married Feb. 19, 1917 to Lillian Anderegg.

1[7] Kenneth A. Leas.
2[7] Mildred M. Leas.
3[7] Arthur L. Leas.
4[7] Robert E. Leas.

3[6] Glenn V. Leas, born Jan. 16, 1901. Married Janette S'cott. Married Oct. 1921 to Elsie Sleizler.

1[7] Vernon Leas.
2[7] Iyone Leas.
3[7] Caroline Leas (deceased).
4[7] Delphene Lease (deceased).

4[6] Velva Ruth Leas, born Dec. 30, 1902. Married July 20, 1922 to Harry Kosloske.

1[7] Jean Kosloske.
2[7] Duane Kosloske.
3[7] Joan Kosloske.
4[7] Larry Kosloske.

5[6] Deryl W. Leas, born Sept. 11, 1904. Married April 29, 1929 to Mabel Gunderson.

1[7] Lillian Leas.

6[6] Cecil E. Leas, born March 24, 1908. Married Nov. 29, 1930 to Pearl Forsythe. Vicksburg, Mich.

1[7] Margie E. Leas.
2[7] Ronald E. Leas.
3[7] Todd F. Leas.

7[6] Arden L. Leas, born May 1, 1911. Married July 8, 1933 to Josephine Johnson.

1[7] Glenn A. Leas.

2[7] Jean A. Leas.
3[7] Audra F. Leas.
4[7] Milan W. Leas.
5[7] Judith H. Leas.
6[7] Sylvia C. Leas.
7[7] Bonnie J. Leas.
8[7] Andrea E. Leas.

8[5] William Leslie Leas, born April 25, 1872, died Dec. 12, 1923. Married Nov. 9, 1898 to Anna E. Cowell.

1[6] Emmett E. Leas, born Aug. 21, 1899, died Nov. 12, 1899.
2[6] Wilfred Lyle Leas, born Aug. 29, 1902.
3[6] Dallas E. Leas, born Oct. 20, 1904, died July 4, 1942. Married Nov. 20, 1928 to Bertha E. Stanley.

1[7] Delores E. Leas, born July 4, 1931.
2[7] Bertha E. Leas, born Feb. 4, 1933.
3[7] Nellie A. Leas, born Oct. 20, 1934.

4[6] Florence A. Leas, born Oct. 16, 1908. Married July 26, 1932 to Floyd Dunn.
5[6] Jeremiah Lynn Leas, born July 26, 1913. Married Nov. 6, 1939 to Eunice Baumgart.

1[7] Larry L. Leas, born Oct. 22, 1941.
2[7] Shirley M. Leas, born May 13, 1945.
3[7] Sharon A. Leas, born May 13, 1945.

6[6] Harold F. Leas, born Oct. 27, 1917. Married Aug. 17, 1940 to Doris V. Baumgart.

1[7] Harold D. Leas, born Oct. 15, 1942.

9[5] Martha Estella Leas, born Nov. 5, 1875. Married Nov. 24, 1897 to Arthur Emerson. Luverne, Minn.

1[6] Ruby Emerson, born April 1, 1900. Married Feb. 1, 1922, to Harry F. Gertz.

1[7] Robert D. Gertz, born July 29, 1926.
2[7] Karen E. Gertz, born Feb 17, 1934.

2[6] Vernon Emerson, born April 18, 1906. Married July 5, 1929 to Ruth Robot. Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

1[7] Arthur D. Emerson, born 1930.
2[7] Patricia R. Emerson, born June 18, 1932.
3[7] Jerry Emerson, born June, 1935.

5[4] Mary Leas, born Aug. 19, 1831, Harrison Co., O., died Feb. 10, 1918. Married Jan. 15, 1850 to Aaron Hitchcock.

1[5] George L. Hitchcock, born Jan. 28, 1851, died Dec. 13, 1915. Married June 4, 1876 to Sarah L. Crane.

1[6] William Hitchcock, born 1880.

2[5] Jane M. Hitchcock, born Dec. 13, 1852. Died May 18, 1933. Married Dec. 4, 1873 to Geo. Flummerfelt.

1[6] John Flummerfelt.
2[6] Charles Flummerfelt.
3[6] Mary Flummerfelt.

3[5] John Hitchcock, born Aug. 16, 1855. Died Jan. 4, 1856.

4[5] Maria A. Hitchcock, born March 3, 1857. Died March 1942. Married Oct. 12, 1876 to Jacob Winklepleck.

1[6] Aaron Winklepleck, born _____. Married _____ Irma Findley.

1[7] Mary L. Winklepleck, married Robt. Kauffman.
2[7] Sara Ann Winklepleck, married Robt. Blei.

1[8] Ann Louise Blei.

2[6] Myrtle Winklepleck, born Feb. 19, 1882. Married Sept. 25, 1918 to Peter Hasler.

5[5] Jacob Mantzel Hitchcock, born June 11, 1859. Died Feb. 16, 1932. Married May 11, 1884 to Mary Jane Sims, (Second) Lottie Crane.

1[6] Odus Hitchcock.
2[6] Roscoe Hitchcock.
3[6] George Hitchcock.
4[6] Benjamin Hitchcock.
5[6] Samuel Hitchcock.
6[6] Harry Hitchcock.

6[5] Margaret A. Hitchcock, born Feb. 28, 1862. Died May 31, 1914. Married Dec. 26, 1880 to Jonas Winklepleck.

1[6] Mary O. Winklepleck, born Nov. 20, 1881. Married May 19, 1900 to Starlin Sims, (Second) Arden Westfall.

1[7] Starlin V. Sims, born Oct. 8, 1901. Died Dec. 18, 1919.
2[7] Mildred Westfall, born May 19, 1909.
3[7] Josephine M. Westfall, born Feb. 9, 1912. Married Dec. 5, 1938 to Dr. Douglas Barkley.

1[8] John F. Barkley, born Dec. 18, 1942.
2[8] Jane W. Barkley, born Sept. 27, 1946.

2[6] K. Etta Winklepleck, born Aug. 11, 1883. Died Sept. 18, 1884.
3[6] Ernest O. Winklepleck, born Sept. 28, 1885. Married Dec. 4, 1911 to Alma V. Cox.

1[7] Helen L. Winklepleck, born May 4, 1912.
2[7] Harold E. Winklepleck, born Nov. 5, 1916. Married July 30, 1938 to Mary J. Welsh.

1[8] Robt. H. Winklepleck, born July 26, 1936.
2[8] Patricia J. Winklepleck, born Dec. 11, 1942.

3[7] Dwight Cox Winklepleck, born July 19, 1919.

4[6] Dale R. Winklepleck, born Oct. 27, 1887. Married June 1, 1910 to Emil Cox.

1[7] Mary E. Cox, born Feb. 14, 1912. Married July 27, 1940 to Dr. Albt L. Marshall.

1[8] Albt. Leslie Marshall, born Aug. 9, 1942.

5[6] Harry V. Winklepleck, born Sept. 5, 1893. Died Oct. 7, 1945. Married April 22, 1918 to Vernal Burroughs.

1[7] Joyce Winklepleck, born Oct. 25, 1918. Married Oct. 11, 1942 to Clifford Eskew.

1[8] Elaine W. Eskew, born June 27, 1943.

2[8] Sharon A. Eskew, born Feb. 7, 1945.

3[8] Darryl E. Eskew, born Oct. 3, 1947.

2[7] Margaret Winklepleck, born April 7, 1920.

3[7] Donald Winklepleck, born April 20, 1922. Died Oct. 25, 1925.

4[7] Martha Winklepleck, born July 18, 1924.

5[7] Harry E. Winklepleck, born Oct. 24, 1927.

7[5] Joseph McClellan Hitchcock, born Apr. 11, 1865. Died Sept. 20, 1930. Married April 3, 1892 to Martha McArtor.

8[5] Harry Hitchcock, born Dec. 21, 1871. Died Nov. 12, 1942. Married May 15, 1918 to Gay Johnson.

9[5] Wiley Hitchcock, born June 12, 1877. Married June 24, 1914 to Winnie L. D. Cline.

6[4] Elizabeth Leas, born Sept. 7, 1833. Died May 21, 1876. Married Sept. 27, 1855 to Samuel Crowe. Lived near Cadiz, O.

7[4] Jacob Breen Leas, born Oct. 25 1836. Died Dec. 27, 1863.

8[4] Margaret Leas, born Aug. 2, 1839. Died March 12, 1932. Married May 12, 1859 to John Mattern.

1[5] Jacob Finley Mattern, born Feb. 17, 1860. Died June 10, 1946. Married Oct. 2, 1889 to Isabelle Snyder.

1[6] May Blanch Mattern, born Aug. 3, 1890. Died Feb. 25, 1915. Married Sept. 8, 1914 to Joseph Mitchell.

2[6] Frank E. Mattern, born Nov. 2, 1893. Married June 10, 1920 to Gypsie Dee Fleming.

1[7] Dorothy Isabelle Mattern, born July 15, 1921.

2[7] Frank Fleming Mattern, born May 9, 1923. Died Aug. 24, 1946.

3[6] Wilmot Doyle Mattern, born April 8, 1896. Married Feb. 1, 1923 to Bertha I. Bigger.

1[7] Blanch Virginia Mattern, born Nov. 14, 1923.

2[7] John Arthur Mattern, born Feb. 24, 1928.

2[5] Ellis Wilmer Mattern, born Oct. 9, 1864. Married Feb. 10, 1887 to Elsie E. Copeland.

1[6] Wesley Lloyd Mattern, born Nov. 9, 1887.

2[6] George Clinton Mattern, born Sept. 22, 1889.

3[5] Mary Etta Mattern, born Aug. 22, 1869. Married Wm. Beatty. Scio, O.

1[6] Lethia D. Beatty.

4[5] Emerson Rosco Mattern, born April 27, 1872. Died Sept. 18, 1941. Married Nov. 1, 1899 to Flora C. Robb.

1[6] Mary Margaret Mattern, born Aug. 16, 1901. Married Aug. 6, 1924 to Elvin D. Roby.

1[7] Catherine Ann Roby, born June 2, 1925.

5[5] John Herbert Mattern, born Feb. 2, 1875. Died Nov. 18, 1926. Married Feb. 6, 1900 to Etna I. Baker.

1[6] R. Neil Mattern, born Sept. 12, 1901. Married Oct. 15, 1919 to Lila M. Work.

1[7] Mary Ann Mattern, born March 4, 1922.

2[7] Margaret Jane Mattern, born July 15, 1927.

3[7] Helen Virginia Mattern, born Jan. 31, 1929.

2[6] John Elmo Mattern, born Dec. 28, 1905. Married Aug. 13, 1927 to Edith C. Freeburn.

1[7] Nancy Jean Mattern, born Oct. 10, 1928.

2[7] Constance L. Mattern, born Dec. 8, 1930.

3[7] Marilyn J. Mattern, born Jan. 24, 1933.

9[4] John Leas, born July 2, 1843. Died April 7, 1921. Married Dec. 21, 1865 to Margaret Ramsey.

1[5] Mary Elmetta Leas, born Sept. 11, 1866, Harrison Co., Ohio.

2[5] Jess Roy Leas, born March 26, 1873, Harrison Co., Ohio. Married Etta B. Miller, Mrs. Leas died Jan. 30, 1950.

1[6] John A. Leas, born April 22, 1909. Married Aug. 30, 1930 to M. Virginia Bucey.

10[4] Addison Leas, born Dec. 10, 1852. Died March 30, 1932. Married March 16, 1876 to Mary J. Mitchell.

1[5] Laura Helen Leas, born Jan. 25, 1877. Married Dec. 26, 1902 to Harry Hargrave.

1[6] Raymond Leas Hargrave, born Oct. 1, 1919. Died Feb. 14, 1941.

2^5 Anna E. Leas, born July 9, 1880. Died Dec. 25, 1945. Married March 16, 1910 to William Sinfield.

1^6 Thomas J. Sinfield, born April 27, 1912.

11^3 Elizabeth, born March 4, 1796 and died on April 5, 1877. On March 31, 1814 she married John Zimmerman, who was born on Oct. 25, 1786 and died April 9, 1869. They moved to Ohio in 1814 with his brother-in-law Jacob Leas and settled on a farm in Salem Township, Jefferson County, Ohio. The Zimmermans had eight children. Hiram was the sixth child and was the grandfather of Anna Lowmiller Johnson. His second child was Mrs. Johnson's mother. Hiram had three children. Mrs. Johnson has the family bible of John and Elizabeth Zimmerman. She says three of her grandfather's sisters and his only brother settled near Nokomis, Illinois.

12^3 John Leas III was born in Adams County, Pennsylvania, May 18, 1798, and died at Waterloo, Indiana on January 11, 1875. He was married to Sophia Spangler, also a resident of Adams County, Pennsylvania. She was born on February 14, 1799 and died at Waterloo, Indiana on June 13, 1883. Both are buried with their son John IV and his wife, Susanna at Waterloo. In 1818 John III and his wife moved to Stark County, Ohio, and in 1838 they moved to Guernsey County, Ohio. In 1852 they moved to DeKalb County, Indiana, and located about a mile south of Ashley on what is now known as the William Betts farm. Their house was located approximately forty rods east of the first four corners south of Ashley and on the north side of the road. In 1866 they moved to Waterloo, Indiana, where they lived until the time of his death. Their home in Waterloo is the one afterwards occupied by Leora Yeagy. Leora had in her possession the original patent issued on the 20th day of August, 1838 to the Real Estate which he owned. This patent is in the name of Benjamin Smith, who conveyed the real estate to Aaron Smith the grantor of John Leas. Our ancestor recorded his deed on November 17, 1852, in Deed Record G, page 63

of the records of DeKalb County, Indiana. She also has certificate No 886 to one-half of one share of stock in the Fort Wayne Jackson Saginaw Railway Company. It is in the name of John Leas, Sr.

Among other papers that Leora had was a conveyance by John Leas, Jr. IV, et al, as trustees to John Leas IV, et al, newly elected Trustees of the Salem Reformed Congregation of the United States, at Waterloo, DeKalb County, Indiana. There are insurance papers, insurance receipts, tax receipts, a summons issued by John Leas, Justice of the Peace of Smithfield Township, and a letter written by Jacob Leas, on April 6, 1850, from Jefferson County, Ohio, to his brother John Leas. In the letter Jacob mentions that he had that day received a letter from brother William enclosing two certificates, one for Jacob and one for John. Another letter written to John Leas by Maberry Smith from Antrim, Ohio, in 1853, mentions the town of Birmingham and Guernsey friends. There is another letter in the collection which was written by Hiram Leas on July 28, 1860 from Davenport, Iowa. He mentions that his wife, Sophia, wants to stay but he wants to go on west to Oregon, or California. He said he had heard that John and his folks lived close around together in Indiana and that his politics was the same as ever on the side of the Democrats. He wanted Jacob and John to write for it was a long time since they had spoken together. Identity of this Hiram Leas was not made.

The history of DeKalb County, Indiana, at page 892 says that John Leas while in Starke County, Ohio, was commissioned as Colonel of a militia regiment by Wilson Shannon. According to "Memorial Record of Northeastern Indiana," this was John II.

A newspaper clipping dated December 25, 1831, military history of Canton and Stark Co. reads as follows: "You are ordered to parade in Osnaburgh on Monday at 10 a. m., precisely completely armed and equipped according to law. Punctual attend-

ance is requested by order of the captain." John Leas, first sergeant of the Osnaburgh light infantry, inserted this notice.

Canton, Stark County, Ohio, May 10, 1839, John Leas, Sr., of Tyrone Twp., Adams Co., Pennsylvania and Sophia, her mark, to Jacob Leas of Jefferson County, Ohio.

R. E. sold by David Thomas and Susannah, May 5, 1815 to John Leas by a survey (notarized in Adams County, Pennsylvania before W. McClean).

NE ¼, N 18, R 7, 1839	3000
NE¼ S, N 17 of T 18 R 7, 1840	4000
NE¼, S 8 T 18 R 7	3700

Belmont Farley, 5308 Kansas Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C., has been very helpful in furnishing information relative to the Spangler family. Mr. Farley has been a Director of Publicity of the National Education Association since 1929. He is the author of "Eight Centuries of Spanglers." With his permission to quote from his compilation and from his letter dated Oct. 6, 1936, we include some of our Spangler data. He also refers to the "Spangler Annals" (1896), published by Edward W. Spangler. This is the reference which was undoubtedly used by Grace Cameron to help obtain her D. A. R. membership.

The Spanglers' story begins with the Crusades to the Holy Land. The Third Crusade was led by Emperor Frederick Barbarossa. A Spangler was a Chamberlain in this famous Crusader's Court. One of his descendants, Lazarus Spangler, 1479-1534, was coadjutor of Martin Luther, and took an active part in the famous Diet of Worms in 1521. The first recorded name of Spengler was George Spengler, 1150-1190. His lineage is traced to Hans Rudolph Spengler, whose son, Hans Kaspar Spengler, born Jan. 20, 1864, emigrated from the Grand Duchy of Baden to America in 1727, and settled in York County, Pennsylvania in 1729. He had married Judith, adopted daughter of Martin Ziegler. After arriving in America, Hans Kaspar Speng-

ler wrote his name as Casper Spengler. Casper and Judith Spengler's oldest child was Jonas Spengler (1715-1762) the father of Rudolph Spangler (1752-1830). Rudolph Spangler first lived with his wife, Christina, in Berwick Township, York County, Pennsylvania. They then moved to Tyrone Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania. Their children were Jacob, John, Jonas, Rudolph, Peggy (Essig), Polly, Esther, Joseph, Catherine, David and Sophia. Jacob (1776-1847) and his wife Mary (Polly), whose maiden name was Wehr, were the parents of Catherine, Mary Ann (Polly), Jacob, Peter J., Hannah, Lydia, Elias, Sophia and Amelia (Amy). Peter J. Spangler (fourth child of Jacob and Mary Spangler) and his second wife Rachael (Everhart) Spangler were the parents of Ursinus Ambrose Spangler, Hudson, Indiana, the father of Mary Leola Spangler, who married Warren Leas. (See 1^{6}).

Lydia Spangler, (sixth child of Jacob and Mary Spangler) married Jacob I. Frager. They were the parents of Mary Lucinda Frager, who married Arthur Grant Daniels, Waterloo, Indiana. Their second child was Mabel M. Daniels, who married LeRoy Waterman, the son of Jefferson and Adeline (Leas) Waterman. (See 10^{5}).

Jonas Spangler, the third child of Rudolph and Christina Spangler, is listed in the U. S. Census as a resident of Tyrone Township, York County, Pennsylvania, in 1820. He moved from Adams County, Pennsylvania, to Osnaburg Township, Stark County, Ohio, in 1832. Edward W. Spangler, in his "Spangler Annals" page 44, says Jacob Jonas and John went to Ohio about 1840. Mr. Farley thinks this is in error, at least in regard to Jacob, who moved to Ohio in 1819, and Jonas, who went to Ohio in 1832. Joseph and David were in the Stark County U. S. Census of 1820. Jonas married Susanna Rosemiller (1770-1846?). Jonas died in Nimishillen Township, Stark County, Ohio, in 1835. Jonas, Jr., and John Leas were the administrators of Jonas, Sr.'s Estate, Dec. 23, 1835. Jonas and Susanna Spangler's children were:

1. Christina Spangler.
2. Sophia Spangler, married Col. John Leas, Jr. (See next chapter).
3. Barbara Spangler.
4. Jonas Spangler, Jr., married Anna Ringer. His will gave his property to his wife Anna for life. On her death, distribution was made (1895) following devisees, among others, William H. Leas, Norman F. Worcester, Agnes L. Freer, Adaline T. Yeagy, Emanuel R. Leas, John Leas, John Timothy Leas, Josephine Whysong, Isabel Leas, Alice Detrick, Warren Leas, Samuel O. Leas, Stillman L. Leas, Sarah G. Leas, Nora F. Leas, Cora Etta Miller and Charles S. Leas.
5. David Spangler.
6. Child, died young, believed to be Joseph.

13^{3} Rachel, Oct. 28, 1801—Nov. 10, 1834.
14^{3} William, May 7, 1804. (See 5^{5} Susanna).
15^{3} Infant.

Chapter IV

BENJAMIN LEAS FAMILY

It is possible that this Benjamin Leas, born 1759, was a brother of John Leas II, born 1755. He is a contemporary of our John Leas II. The Dickinson College Annual of 1858 has the spelling Leas. A Methodist minister, John H., changed to Lease because so many mispronounced the name.

Benjamin Leas, born April 9, 1759, died Feb. 21, 1828, age 68-10-12. He was married to Susannah Bower Aug. 16, 1785. She was born Nov. 25, 1766 and died March 14, 1814. He was married again to Jane Purcell (widow) Oct. 21, 1819. Her maiden name was Mathes. She was born Aug. 1781, died Feb. 25, 1857. Age 76 years.

Children of Benjamin:

1^3 Leonard Leas, born June 22, 1786, died Feb. 9, 1788.

2^3 John Leas, born Jan. 26, 1788, died Aug. 9, 1859. Married Christiana Rider, Nov. 1811. She was born Jan. 14, 1788, died Aug. 9, 1859.

- 1^4 Benj. Leas, born Sept. 24, 1813, died Feb. 14, 1892.
- 2^4 Wm. Leas, born June 11, 1817, died Sept. 1, 1835.
- 3^4 John Leas, born Oct. 30, 1818, died Mar. 30, 1819.
- 4^4 Isaac Leas, Rev., June 14, 1821, died Sept. 27, 1859. Married Mary, who died March 25, 1914, age 78-2-9.
- 5^4 Elizabeth, born Dec. 30, 1823.
- 6^4 Samuel Leas, born April 12, 1827, died Apr. 28, 1893.
- 7^4 Rebecca, born June 6, 1829, died Aug. 6, 1886. Married Elias Harmon.
- 8^4 John H., born July 5, 1832, died Jan. 1919, at Newport, Pa. He married Catherine Baer, June 12, 1862, at Madisonburg, Pa. Graduated from Dickenson College, Carlisle, Pa., 1858. Was Methodist minister for nearly 50 years.

1[5] Emory Baer, born Apr. 8, 1863, in New Berlin, Pa., died May, 1931. Married Carrie Essex of St. Louis, Mo. He graduated from Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio. Post Graduate, John Hopkins, with Ph.D. degree. Spent one year in Minich & Leipsic. Was professor of Latin, New York City College, N. Y.

1[6] Raymond Lease, a doctor in upper N. Y. state.

2[6] Marjory Lease, lives in New York City.

3[6] Murray, died.

2[5] Minnie Sara Lease, born Penn State College, Pa., Feb. 6, 1865, died, 1943. She married Dr. C. C. Linton of Wilmington, Ohio, a graduate of New York City Dental College. Lived in Yonkers, N. Y.

1[6] Edith Linton, born Aug. 1894. Married Ward Van Alstyne, President Aluminum Company of Canada.

3[5] Herman J. Lease, twin son with William Henry (Harry), born Plainfield, Ill., Apr. 23, 1867, died Oct. 12, 1931, Cincinnati, O. Married Elizabeth Moore, June 20, 1893, at Cincinnati, O.

1[6] John Herman, born Feb. 21, 1891, died Jan. 9, 1894, Bright's Disease.

2[6] Earl Moore Lease, born June 20, 1893, Cincinnati, O. Married Florence Isabel Hannaford June 21, 1917, Cincinnati, O., by Earl's grandfather, Rev. John Lease.

1[7] Robert Hannaford Lease. Born April 24, 1920. Married Jane Pickens, June 21, 1939, Cincinnati, O. Lives at Spring Lake, Mich.

1[8] Robert H. Lease, born Feb. 4, 1943.

2[8] Gordon Carver Lease, born Aug. 5, 1946.

2[7] Earl Moore Lease, Jr., born Jan. 30, 1930. Attends Miami U., at Oxford, O.

3[6] Mary Elizabeth Lease, born Oct. 2, 1897. Married Oscar Goetz, June 16, 1923. Divorced.

1[7] Marcia Mary Goetz.

4[6] Donald Harry Lease, born Aug. 26, 1899, Cincinnati, O. Married Kathran Warner, Sept. 2, 1927, at Greenville, O.

1[7] Donald, H., Jr.
2[7] Marilyn, teacher Home Economics, at Green Hills, Cincinnati, O.

4[5] William Henry (Harry) Lease, twin son with Herman J. Lease, born Plainfield, Ill., April 23, 1867. Married Katherine Holland.

1[6] John Holland married Martha Louise Worsecter on Aug. 19, 1933. Lived at Joplin, Mo.

1[7] Ruth Holland Lease, born May 13, 1934. Lives in Pittsburgh, Pa.
2[7] Anne Worcester Lease, born July 2, 1937.

9[4] Christian, born ....., died July 30, 1862.
10[4] Daniel, born Feb. 8, 1815, died Sept. 8, 1886.

3[3] Benjamin Leas, born June 28, 1789, died Dec. 19, 1824 (died from running sore in back from cold taken when he had mumps). Lived and died in Millerstown, Pa. He married Eliz. Albright.

1[4] Dr. Charles A. Leas of Baltimore.
2[4] Hon. Wm. Henry Leas of Des Moines, Iowa.

4[3] Henry Leas, born July 19, 1791, died Dec. 2, 1862, paralytic stroke.
5[3] Elizabeth Leas, born May 22, 1793, died .....
6[3] Sarah Leas, born June 5, 1795. Married Nathan Griffith.

1[4] Child died, 6 weeks old.
2[4] Rev. Benj. Griffith, D. D.

7[3] Polly Leas, born Mar. 9, 1797, died _____.
8[3] Isaac Leas, born Sept. 20, 1799, died May 13, 1889, age 89-7-23. Married Mary Ann Toomey.
9[3] Christine Leas, born Nov. 12, 1801, died May 22, 1869. Asthma.
10[3] Jacob Leas, born Dec. 25, 1803, died July 1, 1880.
11[3] Moses Leas, born Sept. 4, 1805, died 1825 or 1826 from drinking cold water when overheated.
12[3] A daughter who lived only one day.
13[3] W. B. Leas, born Feb. 7, 1812, died Feb. 1882.
14[3] Geo. Leas, born July 10, 1820, died Feb. 5, 1891.
15[3] Jos. Leas, born June 27, 1822.
16[3] Susannah Leas, born Jan. 3, 1824, died Dec. 17, 1888, aged 64-11-14. Married Daniel Eshelman, who was born March 29, 1820, died Nov. 18, 1884.

The Will of Benjamin Leas, Innkeeper of Greenwood Twp., Perry Co., Penna. (Dated Jan. 20, 1826—proven March 14, 1828). Mentioned: Wife, Jane;

deceased daughter, Sally Griffith;
children, John,
Isaac,
Jacob,
Cristy,
William,
Elizabeth (wife of Geo. Worley),
Polly (wife of John Long),
Henry,
Benjamin (his Heirs),
George,
Joseph,
Susanna.

Grandchildren: Wm. and Benjamin Griffith; Wm. and Albright Leas (sons of Benj.). Executors named: Sons, John and Isaac, and son-in-law, Geo. Worley.

Witnesses: Abraham Rider, who operated a tavern, on opposite side of the Juanita river and the ferry.

Geo. Monroe (a most accurate surveyor and an able teacher).

(Abraham Rider—originally Reiter—was a brother of Christina Reiter, wife of John Leas).

Chapter V

OTHER LEAS FAMILIES

This chapter records other Leas families that cannot be reconciled with ours.

Champaign, Illinois, is the center of a territory containing a family by the name of Leas, which submits the following as their record.

According to records obtainable the first Leas ancestor in this country was Daniel Leas, born in Germany, March 27, 1778, and came to this country with his parents when quite small and was probably born and reared in Pennsylvania. He married Elizabeth Matthews about 1802. To this union were born twelve children.

Only two were ever soldiers. William Leas served two years and eleven months in the Civil War. He enlisted August 2, 1862 in Co. H. 72nd Regt. Ind. Vol. Infantry. Discharged June 22, 1865 at Nashville, Tennessee. The second soldier was Orr Mallow.

Three sons of George Leas (Isaac, Abner, and William) were liberal supporters of the Prairie Hope Christian Church near St. Joseph, Champaign County, Illinois. The timber for the church was sawed on George Leas' farm four miles north of Veedersburg, Indiana, and hauled with ox teams to the site of Prairie Hope Church. This was before the Big Four Railroad was built. The church was built on the site of a Sunday race track. People came for miles to race horses all day. Aunt Ervilla, Uncle Isaac's wife named the church. She said it was the Prairie's Hope.

George Leas' wife was a charter member of the Osborn Prairie Church, Fountain County, Indiana. Their two children and families, Arthur Leas and Joseph Leroy Ludlow, were also members of this church. The other three sons founded the Prairie Hope Church.

It was reported that there were families by the name of Leas near Battleground in Tippecanoe County, Indiana. No family, however, was located. A visit was made to the town of Leas Corner (on the Indiana map it is Leases Corner) in Cass County, Indiana, eight miles north of Logansport, Indiana. No family by the name of Leas was located, but residents of the community can remember when families by that name lived there and the place is claimed to have

obtained its name from a Leas family that lived in the vicinity. People by the name of Leas are buried in the cemetery just west of Leas Corner.

1[1] Daniel Leas came from Germany when he was a small boy. He was born March 27, 1778 and died May 26, 1856. He married Elizabeth Matthews in 1802 who was born August 14, 1783 and died July 27, 1856. Frank S. Leas, Hammond, Indiana, says Daniel first settled in Pennsylvania. Frank N. Leas Warsaw, Indiana, says Daniel lived near Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

1[2] Susanna Leas, born May 12, 1804.
2[2] George Leas, born April 25, 1806, died Dec. 15, 1876.

He was a pottery maker. He at one time lived near Attica, Fulton County, Indiana. He married Lydia Crane, born Dec. 28, 1807 and died Sept. 17, 1895.

1[3] Isaac T. Leas, born Nov. 17, 1834, married Ervilla Sumner, born May 20.

1[4] Frank died in infancy.
2[4] Nettie died in infancy.
3[4] Emma Leas married Christian Furst.

1[5] Erville married Charles Cooper, Muncie, Ind.

1[6] Robert Glen Cooper, married Eunice Meriam.

1[7] Nancy.
2[7] A daughter.

2[5] Russell Furst, married Mildred M. Sunderland. Russell is a teacher in the South Side High School, Fort Wayne, Ind.
3[5] Oral, teacher, Fort Wayne City Schools.
4[5] Stanley, died.

4[4] Jennie Leas married Charles Mallow.

1[5] Cleora died.
2[5] Roy married Jennie McElwee. She died leaving five children. He then married Ocie Hedges, the mother of 6[6].

1[6] Charles Leroy.
2[6] Erma Eugene.

3[6] Alberta Arleen. Lives in Toledo, Ohio.
4[6] Pressal Dean. Deceased.
5[6] Daughter died.
6[6] Marie Louise.

3[5] Guy Mallow, married Pearle Lichty.

1[6] Paul Mallow, Springfield, Ill.

4[5] Ula, died.
5[5] Orr Mallow, married Louisa Baker. Live in Bellefontaine, O.

1[6] Merle Orr.
2[6] Bessie Melba.

5[4] Clara Leas, born April 19, 1872, married William Beverlin.

1[5] Gladys, born Aug. 8, 1881, married Elwin Coolidge, born July 5, 1889.

1[7] Elizabeth Ann, born Aug. 23, 1918, married Charles Hill. Live in Fort Wayne, Ind.

1[8] James Herbert Hill.
2[8] Janet Carol Hill.
3[8] Paul Elwin Hill.

2[5] Mayme married Paul Stephens. Springfield, Ill.

6[4] Gertrude married Lauran Phillips, a physician.

1[5] Ian. Mail carrier, Pensacola, Fla.
2[5] Portia. Pensacola, Fla.
3[5] Kent. Mail carrier, Cincinnati, Ohio. W. W. II. Served in India.
4[5] Leta.
5[5] Mayme Willis.
6[5] Lauren married Taylor, Pensacola, Fla.

1[6] A daughter.

7[4] Sarah Leas (Sadie) married Edwin Keller on Feb. 21, 1913.

1[5] A daughter died in infancy.
2[5] Emerson Leas Keller, married Mildred. Live in Frankfort, Ind.

1[6] Judy Keller.

8[4] Orr married Annie Haworth.
9[4] Ross died in infancy.

2[3] Robertson Leas
3[3] Sylvester Leas
{ Aged 19 and 17 years, both died within a few hours of each other and are buried in the same grave.)

4[3] Luther died in infancy.
5[3] George died in infancy.
6[3] Arthur Leas, married Mary Caldwell.

1[4] Clara Leas, died.
2[4] Elmer Edwin, born March 16, 1876, died June 27, 1943. Stroke. Married Hulda C. Wildman on June 14, 1899, Veedersburg, Ind.

1[5] Lucille Leas, born October 1, 1901. On June 14, 1923 married Frank C. Davidson. He was born September 12, 1900.

1[6] Wynogene, born July 14, 1926. Married James McCollum, March 30, 1946.

1[7] Linda Sue, born April 2, 1947.

2[5] Freeman A. Leas, born August 18, 1908. Public accountant. Married Mary Ann Kafoure, Indianapolis, August 18, 1932. She was born April 14, 1910.

1[6] Cynthia Magna, born July 9, 1938.
2[6] Freeman Edwin, born June 27, 1942.
3[6] Gwendolyn Elaine, born January 16, 1947.

3[5] Forrest Leas, born October 7, 1912. Married Amelia Jane Erhman on Feb. 18, 1940. She was born May 29, 1919.

1[6] Robert Victor, born October 5, 1941.
2[6] Margaret Jane, born July 28, 1944.

4[5] Mary Ellen Leas, born November 21, 1917. Married Robert Gordon Phillips on August 23, 1942. He was born September 16, 1917.

1[6] Susan Ann, born November 28, 1944.

7[3] Elizabeth, married Garrett Maxwell.

1[4] Elizabeth's first husband was ..... King, second husband was ..... Lewis.

8[3] Abner F. lived in Champaign County, Illinois. His first wife was Ellen Patten. His second wife, Lettie Stevens.

Children of first wife: (Ellen Patten).

1[4] Ora Leas. Died.

2[4] Charlie Leas married Mary Bowers. Live at Crawfordsville, Ind.

1[5] Daughter (adopted). Mrs. Cox.

1[6] A daughter.

3[4] Myrta Leas married Ora Kirkpatrick (Myrta died).

1[5] Ruth, was under appointment to sail Sept., 1926, as missionary to Japan.

2[5] Frank married Mary. A farmer near Frankfort, Ind.

1[6] Son, in U. S. Navy.

2[6] Daughter.

4[4] Ellen Leas. Died.

5[4] Osee. Died.

Children by second wife: (Lettie Stevens).

6[4] Corwin Leas. Died.

7[4] Milly Leas married William Z. Black.

1[5] William Black.

2[5] Eleanor Black.

3[5] John Leas Black.

4[5] Robert Black.

8[4] Frank Leas, married Florence Griffith.

1[5] Helen Margaret.

2[5] Robert Charles. World War II.

9[3] William C. Leas, married Margaret Argo.

1[4] George N., married Martha Bowers.

1[5] Oscar died in boyhood.

2[5] George, lives at St. Joe, Ill.

3[5] Arthur.

2[4] Della, married William L. Christy. Lives at Chesterton, Ind.

1[5] Elosia, died.
2[5] Carey Christy, a minister, married Della Bullock. Live in Davenport, Ia.

1[6] Marion Dale, died.
2[6] Robert Wayne.
3[6] Paul William, died.
4[6] Dorothy Mae.

3[5] Grace Christy. Mental patient, Logansport, Ind.
4[5] Mae married J. Howard Euston. Live at Dunes Park, Ill.

3[4] Clara Belle married Marion E. Leigh. Died Feb. 15, 1939. He died May 3, 1943 at Bellefontaine, O.

1[5] Cora married Vernon E. Varner.

1[6] Leigh Varner. Married in Aug., 1939.

2[5] Etta died.

4[4] Infant son died.

10[3] Jennie Leas married Joseph Leroy Ludlow.

1[4] Llewellyn married Allie Mallot.

1[5] Ruth Ludlow married Paul Miller.

1[6] C. L. Miller.
2[6] Olive Miller.

2[5] Leroy Ludlow.
3[5] Clara Ludlow married Jesse Andrews.
4[5] Homer Wayne.

2[4] Infant daughter died.
3[4] Leland Ludlow married Pearl Remster (divorced), who is the mother of his son. He then married Florence Reeder.

1[5] J. L. Ludlow. Lives at Kokomo, Ind.

3[2] Sarah Leas, born May 29, 1808.
4[2] John W. Leas, born Jan. 1, 1810, died Feb. 20, 1895. (Sullivan Co., Mo.) Married Elizabeth Egbert, born Feb. 18, 1814.

1[3] Had one son, William Thompson Leas, born Aug. 2, 1844, in Michigan.

1[4] Stella Leas.

1[5] Isabell, married Sizemore. Box 222, Malad, Iowa.

5[2] Rebecca Leas, no history.
6[2] Thomson Leas.
7[2] William Leas married Hannah Crane.

1[3] Lizzie (Mote).
2[3] Melissa (Hecker).
3[3] William.

8[2] Daniel Leas.

1[3] Wilbur.
2[3] James.
3[3] A daughter.

9[2] Francis M. Leas, carpenter contractor.

1[3] Adda (Brown).
2[3] A daughter.

10[2] Elizabeth Leas (no history).
11[2] Robert Leas.
12[2] Jesse E. Leas.

Ramah Clawson, Quincy, Illinois, says Daniel Leas (mentioned on page 13 of Leas Genealogy of 1930) was her great great grandfather. Her great grandfather was John Wesley Leas, born 1810, and her grandfather was William Thomson Leas who was born near St. Joseph, Indiana, which is eight miles north of New Albany, Indiana.

Norma Gregerson, 6255 Del Valle Drive, Los Angeles, California, says her mother's maiden name was Mary Jane Leas, born in 1829 in Fountain County, Indiana. Her father was Thomas Leas, who married Jane Walker in 1827. They moved to Covington, Indiana, and then in 1837 moved to Mt. Pleasant, Henry County, Iowa. Thomas Leas died in 1849 while on his way West and is buried in Laramie, Wyoming.

5[2] Rebecca Leas, born Jan. 2, 1812.
6[2] Thomson Leas, born Aug. 31, 1813.
7[2] William Leas, born June 12, 1815. First married Mary Stinebauch. Second marriage to Hanna Crane who was born January 27, 1817, a sister of Lydia Crane who married George Leas (see Crane Genealogy). Lived at Ft. Jefferson, O.

1[3] Elizabeth Ann (Lizzie). Married ..... Mote. Died Greenville, O., 1928 or 1929.
2[3] Melissa, married ..... Hecker.
3[3] Mary Ann, now deceased, married ..... Hofferbert.
4[3] William.

8[2] Daniel, born March 31, 1817.

1[3] Wilbur.
2[3] James.
3[3] A daughter.

Frank N. Leas, Warsaw, Indiana, furnishes the following information relative to his family. The Leas family of Champaign, Illinois, may be the branch to which he belongs, as Daniel Leas, his paternal grandfather, lived near Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. He married a lady by the name of Roberts. After his marriage, Daniel Leas located near Louisburg, Preble County, Ohio. He says his grandparents never learned to speak the English language. Their children were:

1[2] Robert Roberts Leas, born October 29, 1829. He married Emeline Meyers in Dayton, Ohio. They lived in Darke County, Ohio.

1[3] Jesse Cordelia, born near Milan, Sullivan County, Missouri, on May 31, 1857. Married ..... Laubaugh.
2[3] Mary Ellen, born Jan. 24, 1859. Married William Bast.
3[3] Frank Neville Leas, born near Milan, Sullivan County, Missouri, on November 5, 1860, raised by William Leas from 2 years until 1879. Moved to Warsaw, Ind., in 1880. 35 years in Railway Mail Service. Married Sarah C. Blubaugh on November 13, 1881.

1[4] Mary Emeline married Lynn E. Bunting, now deceased.

1[5] Joseph Leas, born 1912.
2[5] Paul Carlson, born 1914.
3[5] Marilyn Agnes, born 1919, married E. F. Harsch.

2[2] Susanna.
3[2] George married Lydia Crane and located near Attica, Fountain County, Indiana.

4[2] Sarah.
5[2] Rebecca W. married Cornelius McCarty. She died at Greenville, Ohio during the seventies.
6[2] Thompson.
7[2] William (had two daughters by first marriage) was also married to Hannah Crane. He lived at Fort Jefferson, near Greenville, Ohio.

1[3] Mary Ann, now deceased, was married to man by the name of Hofferbert.

1[4] Charles.

2[3] William Edwin.

1[4] Mae.
2[4] Richard.
3[4] Hayes.
4[4] Susan.

8[2] ----------.
9[2] Francis M. Leas, born Aug. 31, 1819, carpenter contractor, lived at Dayton, Ohio.

1[3] Ada (Brown).
2[3] Clara.

10[2] Elizabeth, born June 11, 1821.
11[2] Robert Leas, born Oct. 29, 1822.
12[2] Jesse E. Leas, born Apr. 23, 1825.

Augustus G. Leas of Greenville, Ohio says his ancestor came from Germany about 1850 and wrote his name as Leis. During the first world war some of the family changed their name to Leas, and others to Lease. He also states there are other families in the vicinity that spell their name Leas. Some of them are:

Miss Lotta Leas, Greenville, Ohio, cousin of Russell Duke Leas, Little Rock, Ark.
Mrs. Adolphus Leas, Greenville, Ohio.
Mrs. Richard Leas, Greenville, Ohio.
Mr. Asa Leas, West Manchester, Ohio.

Dr. W. A. Leas, of Dayton, Ohio, says he has a cousin, Richard (Dick) Leas in Greenville, Ohio, but that neither he nor himself are of the Leas family, as their name of Leas was taken for the name of Leiss, the way and manner in which his father's parents spelled their name when they came from Germany. He also states there is a Dr. A. B. Lease, optometrist, in Dayton. He mentions that about

twenty-five miles west of Dayton there are several families by the name of Leas. One of these is Adolph Leas, a banker, at West Manchester, Ohio.

H. A. Bamborough, Kalamazoo, Michigan states that his wife's family descends from Elizabeth Leas, born on September 5, 1805 near Lewisberg, Preble County, Ohio. She died on Feb. 5, 1887. She was married to Thomas Wilson of West Sonora, Ohio. Her father was William Leas, who died at Lewisberg, Ohio. He also mentions a Gertrude Leas, who was born June 14, 1868 in Ansonia, Ohio. She married August Napoleon Wilson of Greenville, Ohio. His information was obtained mostly from the book, "Darke County" by Fraser Wilson. He also refers to the "Genealogical and Biographical Record of Preble County," published by Lewis Publishing Co. in 1900. On page 440 of this book it says: "William Leas of Adams County, Pennsylvania, was a pioneer settler. His son, Jacob, had a son, William L., 1834. Jacob's wife was Barbara Sheller. William had a daughter, Elizabeth, who married (1) Mark Crume, (2) Dr. Surface."

Mrs. Frank Hatfield of Evansville, Indiana, claimed her ancestor was William Jones Leas. It is understood that he came from Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. He had no brothers nor sisters except a half brother, George. Her grandfather married Nancy Ann Williams on July 2, 1817. She died in Noblestown, Pennsylvania. Her grandfather had thirteen children, Abraham, Henry, Rachel, Sarah, Consandra, George, Isaac, John P., David, Lafayette, Steve J., Mary and James.

Henry, born in Allegheny, Pa., married Harriet Kyle Francisco, at Madison, Ind. She was born in Cincinnati, O., and lived in Dayton, O. Moved to Gosport, Ind.

1. Harriet Leas, born Gosport, Indiana, April 8, 1873; died Evansville, Indiana, September 8, 1944. Harriet Leas was married to Frank H. Hatfield in Bloomington, Indiana, April 18, 1894 and from this union there were two sons:

    1. Jack Leas Hatfield, born February 21, 1902 at Boonville, Indiana, married Kathleen Cameron, no children; now living at Indianapolis, Indiana.
    2. Joe Sidney Hatfield, born June 20, 1908 at Boonville, Indiana, married Virginia Tourtelotte; have one son, Frank Michael Hatfield.

William J. Leas married Nancie Williams, July 17, 1817. He was a surgeon in the Revolutionary War. Was honorably discharged.

Their children:

1. Abraham Wm. Leas, born April 2, 1818.
2. Elizabeth Jane, born May 2, 1819.
3. George, born August 11, 1820.
4. Henery, born November 21, 1821.
5. William Jones, born November 29, 1823. Married Catherine Butler. Captain Wm. Jones, Co. F. 31st Reg't Ind. Vol. wounded in battle of Chickamauga on Missionary Ridge, 1863, died within a few days.

    1. Mary L., married Ben Fuller, lived at Switz City, Ind. She died March, 1932.

        1. Benjamin F. Fuller, Jr., Inglewood, Cal.
        2. Katherine married Risher, Washington, D. C.

            1. Charles Wesley Risher.

                1. Clogh Leas Risher.

        3. Darling R., Worthington, Ind.
        4. Ethel married Fred E. Dyer.

            1. Abbie married Donald Schloot.

                1. James D. Schloot, born August 4, 1923, killed in action, U. S. M. C., July 25, 1944. Buried in Guam.
                2. Susan.
                3. Jan.

    2. Sarah married James Dixon.
    3. Dolly married Condor.

6. Rachael, born March 2, 1823.
7. James, born Sept. 9, 1826.
8. Mary Ann, born Dec. 21, 1828.
9. Casandia, born June 18, 1831.
10. John, born Feb. 23, 1832.
11. Sarah, born Sept. 10, 1833.
12. Stephen Jones, born March 12, 1835.
13. Isaac, born June 7, 1837, in Allegheny Co., Penn. Died Dec. 3, 1922 in New Albany, Ind. Buried, National Cemetery, New Albany. Isaac married twice. First marriage, Catherine Mann on April 3, 1865 (January 5, 1842-Sept. 15, 1888). She died in Leavenworth, Kans. Buried on Mann Lot, Oak Hill Cemetery, Lawrence, Kans.

1. Lillie May Leas, born Dec. 3, 1872, in Lawrence, Kans., married Albert Frick on Dec. 1, 1897. She died at Knoxville, Tenn., on January 27, 1912.
2. Clara Myrtle Leas, born May 11, 1876, Lawrence, Kans. She had 7 living children, 17 living grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren living in 1947. 4 dead. Married Joseph G. Hotchell, August 1, 1891, Leavenworth, Kans. Hotchell was killed by train, Dec. 26, 1891. Buried, Kansas City, Kans. Married David B. Kauder, November 3, 1923.

13. Isaac, second marriage, Mary Stapleton Davis, Dec. 31, 1895, New Albany, Ind. Mary born in Harrison Co., Ind. Died August 27, 1936. Buried on lot with Isaac.

    3. Pearl Leas, born Osgood, Ripley Co., Ind., Jan. 29, 1901. Lives at New Albany, Ind.

The Civil War pension file shows that Wm. Jones killed at the Battle of Lookout Mountain as captain in the 31st Inf. Vol., left widow Catherine Butler and three minor children.

Katharine Miller Leas, who married Curtis Dean Dall, former son-in-law of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, is the daughter of Donald Stewart Leas, of Haverford, Pa. No record of her family has been obtained.

Jeanette Leas Chronister, 1043 Summerfield Ave., Asbury Park, New Jersey reports that her grandfather's name was Leas but she has no record of his Christian name. His father's name was Wolford, and his father's name was Aaron (1825-1887). Aaron was married to Harriet Trimmer who died March 3, 1888, aged 52. Aaron and Harriet are buried in the Bermudian Church Cemetery near Gettysburg, Pa.

There is a Chester Leas living on Mt. Hawley Road, Peoria, Ill., but no information was received from him as to his family.

E. O. Leas lives in Winchester, Indiana, and is a retired farmer. He is unable to trace his lineage to our ancestors.

Charles Leese, professor of Business Administration, Susquehanna University, Selingrove, Pa., has undertaken to trace the history of the Leas families in Pennsylvania. No further information has been received from him since his letter of 1933.

Frank E. Leas, a salesman for U. S. Rubber Company, New Orleans, La., has said his father was born in Kankakee, Ill., and settled in New Orleans. Frank was the oldest of three girls and three boys.

Delores Leas Murry (Mrs. Irvin Murry) of Clearfield, Pa., thinks she and Pearl Leas of New Albany are related. She has two sons:

1. James Claud Murry, aged 23 years.
2. Kenneth Daniel Murry, aged 9 years.

(Vivian Elaine died.)

Rev. N. Leas Stambaugh, a pastor at Waterloo, Indiana, attended the Leas reunion on August 17, 1910.

Rev. Joseph Allen Leas, Pastor Emeritus Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Chicago, and Rev. Elmer Leas, 746 West Philadelphia St., York, Penn., have the following lineage:

John Leas—wife's initial S—Children:

1. Lavina married Jacobs.
2. Peter married Annie Mummert.
    1. Annie.
    2. Wm.
    3. John.
    4. Michael.
    5. Samuel.
    6. Peter.
    7. Polly.
    8. Lavina.
3. John, born Aug. 5, 1809, died Jan. 17, 1881. First marriage, Mary Lerren.
    1. Catherine, born Dec. 31, 1833.
    2. Rebecca, born Jan. 17, 1835.
    3. John N., born March 26, 1836, died Dec. 23, 1856.
    4. Joseph N., born Dec. 24, 1837, married Harriet Metz, died at York, Penn.
        1. Joseph Allen, born Jan. 2, 1868, married Doris Harbisne, (born May 18, 1873, died Apr. 28, 1949). Author of "Hoosier Pastor," written in 1947.
            1. Harriet Isabel married Wendell H. Griffith, resides Galveston, Texas.
                1. Wendell H., Jr., born May 26, 1925, killed at Iwo Jima, March 14, 1945.
            2. Esther Dora married Forrest M. Klick, resides at St. Charles, Ill.

1. Catherine Leas, born July 25, 1940.

3. Robert Allen, died in infancy.

Joseph N., second marriage, Malinda Daron Brown.

2. Lewis Elmer married Anna Lovina Gross on July 6, 1905.

1. Merrion J., died in infancy.
2. E. Henry married Gertrude Madeira. Killed in auto accident, age 23.
3. Margaret Malinda married Stanley S. Dotterer, no children. Public School Teacher.

5. Margam, born Sept. 25, 1840.
6. Jacob, born May 9, 1844.
7. David, born April 15, 1846.
8. Adam, born Oct. 9, 1847.
9. Emma, born July 14, 1849.
10. Clementina, born Sept. 24, 1852.
11. Elizabeth, born Feb. 1, 1854.
12. Reuben, born March 8, 1856.
13. Ellen, born June 21, 1858.

4. James married Rebecca.
5. Ruth married Miller.
6. Valentina married Lydia.
7. Joshua.

1. Wm. G.

8. Jemina married Dierdorff.

Kasper Leas born in New York.

1. Jake.
2. John (6 children).

1. Joseph Leas.
2. Martin Leas, 6531 77th Place, Middlevillage, L. I.
3. George, 3 daughters.

1. Daughter.
2. Daughter.
3. Daughter.

4. Mary, dead.
5. Katie, dead.
6. Lillie.

3. George.
4. Andrew.

5. Peter Casper Leas, born Jan. 5, 1860, married Julia Frasch, born Nov. 30, 1865.

    1. Caroline Julia Leas, born July 17, 1884, married Smith. Died.

        1. Arthur.
        2. Russell.

    2. Katherine Leas married Doscher, Sept. 1, 1885. Died.
    3. Mary Leas married Leinpinsel on Nov. 13, 1911. Her birth Nov. 13, 1887. Lives at 41 Portland Ave., Baldwin L. I., N. Y.
    4. Henry, born Oct. 20, 1889, married Gertrude Fischer.
    5. Eva Leas married Scharke on Nov. 12, 1910. Eva born Feb. 8, 1890. Resides in Jamaica, N. Y.

        1. Irene.
        2. Mildred.
        3. William.

    6. Peter Leas, born July 16, 1892. Single. Died.
    7. Fred, born Jan. 15, 1899. Single. Died.

Mr. Harry W. Lenig, Newport, Penn., reveals that Rebecca Leas, born April 14, 1810, died in Perry Co., Penn., Dec. 27, 1887. Married John Bucher (son of Adam) on Oct. 6, 1831. John Bucher, born Dec. 2, 1806, died in Perry Co., Penn., May 5, 1862. They brought the following children to Perry Co., from near Gettysburg, Penn., in 1851:

Anna Elizabeth, July 10, 1832-Feb. 25, 1915. Married Jan. 21, 1862, John M. Stutts.

Adam, Oct. 24, 1834-Feb. 1, 1915. Married Nov. 16, 1865, Rachael Elizabeth Davis.

George Leas (twin), Apr. 13, 1837-Feb. 12, 1906. Married Feb. 23, 1865, Eleanor Marshall Fry. Second marriage, Mary Elizabeth Frey.

Joseph S. (twin), Apr. 13, 1837-Dec. 14, 1918. Married Jan. 13, 1861, Margaret S. Ramsey. Second marriage, Mrs. Sarah Ellen (Taylor) Haines.

Mary Catharine, June 5, 1840-Feb. 16, 1899. Married Dec. 5, 1861, Isaac Pickel Baughman.

Sarah Rebecca, Jan. 23, 1844-July 7, 1904. Married Jan. 15, 1867, George Thomas Meminger.

Eliza Agnes, March 5, 1847-May 20, 1917. Married Aug. 15, 1866, John Marshall Fry.

Susannah Louisa, July 16, 1850-Feb. 6, 1853.

Mr. Lenig states that his grandmother was the eldest child of George L. Bucher.

John William Leas, Sr., Flagstaff, Arizona (Camp Elden, Leas Brothers, Rt. 1, Box 300) sends the following:

His grandfather, Henry Long Leas, born Oct. 17, 1839, in Reading, Penn., married Mary Ann Hayman (born March 31, 1875, Mapahony Twp., Penn.) He was killed, with one of his horses, on Dec. 24, 1893, by a train outside of East Hartford, Conn. The name Long in Henry's name was his mother's maiden name. Henry served in the Civil War and fought in the battle of the Wilderness.

Had 12 children:

1. Alba Dorothy, born Mapahony Township, Penn., Jan. 20, 1861. Married Willard Henry Stuart, Sept. 17, 1880.
    1. Joel C. Stuart.
    2. Samuel.
    3. Esther, married Bert Smith. Lives in Hillsboro, N. H.
2. Catherine Hetty, born March 13, 1863 in Mapahony Twp., Penn. Married Newton. No children.
3. Mary Ellen, born South White Hall, Penn., Aug. 4, 1867. Married Hiram Twist.
    1. Nellie married Ralph Davis.
    2. Minnie married John Green.
    3. Jennie married Marcus Whitman.
4. John Henry Leas, born Reading, Penn., Dec. 19, 1868. Married Annie Sullivan.
    1. John William, born Hartford, Conn., Aug. 27, 1893.
        1. John Wm., Jr., born Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 20, 1920.
        2. Joseph Kenneth, born Lawrence, Mass., June 14, 1923.
        3. James Howard, born July 19, 1925. Married Virginia Lee Seaton.
            1. Patricia Aline Leas.
    2. Abbie Elizabeth, born Feb. 23, 1896, Hartford, Conn.
5. Amelia Elizabeth, born Oct. 16, 1870, in White Hall, Penn. Married George Hicock.

1. Jennie.
2. Gertrude.

6. Clara Rebecca, born July 17, 1872, in White Hall, Penn. Married Roberts.

    1. Joseph.
    2. William.
    3. George.

    Clara married Stuart Foster. (Second marriage).

7. Abbie Lusetta, born May 30, 1874, in White Hall, Penn. Married. No children.

8. William Joseph, born Liberty Center, Ohio, July 16, 1876. Married.

    1. Florence married Edwin Clarke.

9. Jennie Salome, born Liberty Center, Ohio, Feb. 2, 1879. Married Frederick Courtney.

    1. Frederick.
    2. Lillian married Thomas Isaac.

10. George Ward, born Liberty Center, Jan. 2, 1882. Married Bessie .....

    1. Hattie.
    2. Ruth.
    3. Esther.
    4. Walter.
    5. George.
    6. Allen.

11. James Logan, born Liberty Center, Ohio, August 30, 1884. Married Hattie .....

    1. James.
    2. Newton.
    3. Hattie.
    4. Ruth.
    5. Dorothy.

12. Newton Charles, born Chicopee Falls, Mass. Married Florence Lynch.

    1. Charles.
    2. Hazel.

Chapter VI

THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN LEAS, SR., AND SOPHIA SPANGLER LEAS

12[3]. John Leas, Sr., III and Sophia Spangler Leas were the parents of twelve children:

1[4] John, Jr., IV, 1816-1897.
2[4] Elizabeth, 1818-1883.
3[4] Jacob, 1821-1887.
4[4] Leonard, 1824-1833.
5[4] Sophia, 1826-1895.
6[4] William, 1829-1864.
7[4] Susanna, 1831-1910.
8[4] Augustus Spangler, 1833-1884.
9[4] Obediah, 1836-1888.
10[4] Emanuel R., 1838-1898.
11[4] Died in infancy.
12[4] Adeline, 1841-1919.

1[4]. The John Leas, Jr. IV family will be presented in the next chapter.

2[4]. Elizabeth Leas was born in Adams County, Pennsylvania, on December 20th, 1818. On August 20th, 1857, she married Samuel J. Miller. She was a member of the Lutheran Church and later united with the Congregation of Disciples at Angola, Indiana, where she lived for thirty-one years prior to her death. She died on December 25th, 1883, from heart disease superinduced by the shock of a telegram announcing the demise of her brother, Augustus, at Waterloo, Indiana. After reading the telegram she sank to the floor without saying a word. Both are buried at Angola, Indiana. They had one child which died in infancy.

3[4]. Jacob Leas was born March 8th, 1821, in Pennsylvania. He lived in Guernsey County, Ohio, until 1851 when he located in Salem Township, Steuben County, Indiana, on 160 acres of unbroken forest. Later additional purchases were made until the farm became 280 acres. On October 2nd, 1851, he married Isabella Shipe. His wife was born in Mount Pleasant, West Moreland County, Pennsylvania, on July 29, 1830. Later she moved to Ohio with her parents and then to Fairfield Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. A log

cabin was built upon the original tract in 1852. With the help of his wife they cleared the land and made it into a substantial farm home. He died on Jan. 26, 1887. His widow then moved to Hudson where she lived until her death Sept. 26, 1901. Both are buried in the County Line Cemetery west of Hudson, Indiana.

1[5] Elizabeth Josephine (Josie) was born September 13, 1852. She married Ellis Whysong, who was born July 1, 1848. They lived upon their farm near Salem Center until several years ago when they moved to Ashley, Indiana.

1[6] Clem Whysong was born on January 30, 1876 and died in Warsaw, Indiana on May 31, 1947. On November 1, 1904 he was married to Iva Haynes. His wife was born September 20, 1878, and died June 13, 1947. Clem was a druggist. They are buried in Goshen, Indiana.

1[7] Edith, born December 14, 1905. Married LaVerne Disney. He is with the Elcar Motor Car Co., Elkhart, Indiana.

1[8] LaVerne, Jr., born Aug. 30, 1928.
2[8] Judith Ann, born Jan. 29, 1930.

2[7] Harold, born and died June 1, 1907.
3[7] Emil, born November 21, 1908. Married Ruth Austin, of Boyonne, N. J., on May 18, 1944. She was born May 16, 1915.

1[8] Marjory Ann, born March 15, 1948.

4[7] Jewell Leas, born November 17, 1910. Lived at Maywood, Ill. Married Alice Marie Zellar on March 5, 1939, who was born July 18, 1910.

1[8] Carol Lee, born December 6, 1939. At Oak Park, Ill.

2[6] Fred Whysong, born September 18, 1877. He married Doris Sink on April 30, 1903. She was born December 16, 1880. They live in Ashley, Indiana, where he is a painter and decorator.

1[7] Luetta; born January 2, 1904, near Salem Center, Indiana. Married November 12, 1938, to Peter Mais, Jr., of South Bend, Indiana. He was born May 6, 1909. He is a draftsman in aviation. Luetta teaches school. Home, Ashley, Ind.

1[8] Lynette Estella, born June 26, 1941.

2[8] Peter, born July 9, 1942, at San Diego, Cal.

2[7] Alice, born September 25, 1905, near Salem Center, Indiana. Married Clark Brooks, July 13, 1935. He was born at Pleasant Lake, Indiana, on May 14, 1900. He is employed at Pokagon Park. They live in Pleasant Lake, Indiana.

1[8] Amy Lou, born December 10, 1935, at Pleasant Lake, Indiana.

2[8] Johnny Fredrick, born February 9, 1940, at Pleasant Lake, Indiana.

3[7] Pauline, born August 9, 1907. Married Eston Mergy, August 12, 1935. He was born October 3, 1909, in Waterloo, Indiana.

1[8] Sally Ann, born March 21, 1937.

2[8] Charles Lee, born October 4, 1938.

3[8] Billy Joe, born March 20, 1942.

4[8] Larry Richard, born August 5, 1943.

4[7] Lenora Ethel, born December 24, 1909, at Kendallville, Indiana. Married Robert Whipple on July 3, 1928. He was born June 29, 1907.

1[8] Patricia Ann, born July 18, 1930, in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

2[8] Rita Marie.

5[7] Wier, born March 30, 1912, near Salem Center, Indiana. Married Laura Cunningham, March 18, 1933. She was born in Ashley, Indiana, on August 4, 1911. Contractor at Indianapolis, Indiana.

1[8] Hurma Dora, born October 30, 1933.
2[8] Katherine Grace, born February 10, 1936.
3[8] Dale Edward, born April 9, 1939.
4[8] Fred Layton, born January 4, 1948.

6[7] Robert Lewis, born December 4, 1915. Married Evelyn Light, August 21, 1937. She was born September 7, 1918.

1[8] Joan Elizabeth, born February 19, 1939.
2[8] Janet Lee, born February 11, 1940.
3[8] Carol Ann, born December 15, 1943.

7[7] Evelyn, born June 12, 1918. She is a registered nurse. Lives at Midland, Mich. Married William Lavern Hovarter on March 11, 1943. He was born on June 8, 1916.

1[8] Evelyn June, born April 2, 1944.
2[8] Judy Kay, born September 13, 1947.
3[8] Cheryl Laverne, born February 13, 1950.

2[5] Mary Alice (Allie) was born September 20, 1854. She married George W. Detrick who was born near Columbia City, Indiana, on October 14, 1849. They lived on a farm in Salem Township, Steuben County, Indiana, for a short time then moved to a farm north of Waterloo. Mr. Detrick died on August 23, 1908, following a fall from a haymow. He fell on his right temple causing a disloca-

tion of the neck. His death was within a short time following the death of his son, J. Douglas, who met with an accident. His widow then married Adam Richey. They lived on a farm near Hamilton, Indiana, until Mr. Richey's death on March 17, 1923. She died May 6, 1927, at Ashley, Ind.

1[6] James Douglas Detrick was born in Salem Township, on a farm, March 23, 1881. He married Goldie M. Stroh on May 31, 1902. He engaged in Electric Railway work while they lived in Kendallville, Indiana. He died by accident when he came in contact with a live wire on June 12, 1907.

1[7] Irene Lucille, born June 25, 1904. She married Lawton Feagler, who is a pharmacist at Auburn, Indiana.

1[8] Constance.

2[7] Lillie, born December 14, 1905.

3[7] James Douglas Detrick, Jr., born October 29, 1907. Married Ida who was born January 14, 1911.

1[8] James Douglas Detrick, born January 7, 1941.

2[8] Robert Allen Detrick, born December 11, 1944.

2[6] Freeman Cloyd, born October 26, 1883. He married Lenora M. Beree on September 24, 1908. She was born September 10, 1887.

1[7] Helen Alice, born November 1, 1909. Died September 24, 1913.

2[7] Dorothy Lydia, born September 16, 1912.

3[5] John Timothy (Tim) Leas was born January 30, 1857. He married Mary M. Norman (Mollie) who was born February 18, 1858. They resided on their farm west of Hudson, Indiana, except for the last few years which were spent in Ashley, Ind. Mollie died on June 29, 1916 and Tim died October 30, 1928.

1[6] Warren E. Leas was born December 17, 1883. He married Leola M. Spangler, September 1, 1909 at Ashley, Indiana. She was born November 12, 1885. For a few years after they were married he was a fireman on the Wabash Railroad at Detroit, Michigan. Then they moved on a farm near Hudson, Indiana, where they still reside. (See 800 years of Spangler's by Belmont Farley).

1[7] Lawrence Earl, born May 13, 1910. He married Isabelle Smith on December 12, 1943. He was an aeronautical engineer in World War II located at Hartford, Conn.

1[8] Lauretta Ann, born July 6, 1945.

2[8] Lauraine Kay, born April 18, 1947.

2[7] Lyle Spangler, born July 12, 1911. He married Helen Juaineta Mason, June 11, 1934. Kroger Store manager. Composed and published song, "Good Night, But Not Goodbye."

1[8] Beverly Jean, born February 10, 1935. Winner National Baton Award.

2[8] Richard Lyle, born March 16, 1936.

3[8] Natalie Elaine, born March 4, 1949.

3[7] Norman Eugene, born September 5, 1912. Married Thelma Beatrice Westbrook, January 6, 1935. They live on a farm near Hudson, Indiana.

1[8] Carole Louise, born December 7, 1936.

2[8] Norman Eugene, born December 23, 1938.

4[7] Arlien Latriealle, born July 14, 1914. Married Willis Waldo Reinoehl. He was a teacher in the Fairfield Schools in De-

Kalb County. She died May 25, 1947, at Garrett Hospital, leaving infant twin daughters.

1[8] Jo Lynn, born September 7, 1942.

2[8] Arlien Latriealle, born May 24, 1947.

3[8] Coralien Renay, born May 24, 1947. Died January 13, 1949.

5[7] Arnold Marcel, born July 19, 1915. Chemical engineer in an oil refining company in Cattlettsburg, Kentucky.

6[7] Robert Lemar, born March 21, 1917. Married Estella Neidig.

1[8] Dean Lemar, born June 20, 1944.

7[7] Harold Rex, born October 21, 1922. Instructor of band music.

8[7] Phyllis Elaine, born January 22, 1924.

9[7] Ronald Vance, born January 16, 1927. Married June Ressler, July 29, 1950. (These children of Warren Leas made up their own orchestra and made public appearances.)

2[6] Ward M., born March 18, 1886. He married Hazel Imes on April 6, 1910. They lived at Gary, Indiana, where he worked in the steel mills. Ward died August 18, 1923.

1[7] Norman Stanley, born February 20, 1924.

3[6] Freeman Fay, born May 1, 1890. He died November 3, 1918 during the "Flu" epidemic. He was married to Hazel Mortorff of Ashley, Indiana. She was born October 3, 1889. Hazel then married John Pepple of Auburn.

1[7] Carroll Freeman, born February 17, 1919. Married Joan Broom, December 31, 1941. During World War II, Carroll was a captain in the Army Air Corps. He is an accountant.

1[8] Joseph Freeman, born December 8, 1942.

2[8] Thomas Alan, born June 22, 1948.

4[6] Arlien Mae was born September 11, 1892. On February 7, 1912, she married Otho Glasgow. They live on a farm north of Helmer, Indiana.

1[7] Margaret Joan, born July 12, 1915. Asst. Sec. Scottish Rite Cathedral, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

2[7] Marylin Eloise, born December 5, 1926.

3[7] Lee Owen, born November 27, 1929. Died Jan. 2, 1930.

4[5] Marvin Leas was born December 23, 1858. On March 22, 1891, he married Jennie Henney, who was born on November 16, 1865. They spent their entire married life upon the old homestead of Jacob Leas, except for two years when they lived in Hudson, Indiana. Marvin died in November, 1945, and Jennie died September 5, 1946. They are buried at Hudson, Indiana.

1[6] Mildred Leas was born on January 30, 1895. She married Vern Weicht. They live at Hudson, Indiana.

1[7] June Catherine, born June 28, 1919. Married Billy Sunday, who was born December 13, 1919. Married on Aug. 30, 1941.

1[8] Larry Ray, born February 20, 1943.

2[8] Linda Marie, born September 11, 1949.

4[4] Leonard Leas was born August 6, 1824, and died March 13, 1833. This record is in the John Leas, Sr. bible.

5[4] Sophia was born in Stark County, Ohio, on November 4, 1826. She died at her home in Auburn, Indiana, on August 17, 1895. When she was twelve years of age her parents moved to Guernsey County, Ohio, where they lived until 1852, when they moved near Ashley, Indiana. A few years later Sophia and an older sister operated a

millinery store in Angola, Indiana. She continued the business alone after her sister married. Later, she returned to DeKalb County and devoted her time to teaching school at Waterloo. July 31, 1870, she married Frank Baird and moved onto his farm a mile east of Auburn, Indiana. She was a faithful and devoted member of the Presbyterian Church. They lived on the farm until 1886, when they retired to Auburn. She died after visiting in Ohio. On the return trip she suffered from intense heat, and the next morning was found dead in bed. It is said that she knew more about our family than anyone else. She gave the Bible, which she received from John Leas, Sr. to Leora Yeagy. No record has ever been found of our family that she made. Her husband was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, on September 17, 1817, and died on April 24, 1889. He had formerly been married and was the father of six children by that marriage. Aunt Sophia never had any children of her own, but was a devoted mother to the children of her husband. Both are buried at Auburn, Indiana.

6[4] William Leas was born March 6, 1829. He married Susannah Shaftall. He died on their farm a mile and a quarter west of Hudson and just north of Turkey Lake, on July 23, 1864. He is buried at County Line Cemetery, west of Hudson, Ind. She died February 28, 1905, at Hudson, Indiana.

1[5] Inscription on tombstone in County Line Cemetery: "Hesakiah, son of W. and S. Leas, died March 21, 1860, aged 1 year, 5 months, 6 days."

2[5] Almyra: died in infancy by falling out of a buggy striking on her head. She is buried in the County Line Cemetery. Her inscription is: "Almyra, daughter of Wm. and Susannah Leas, died February 23, 1864; age 6 years, 5 months and 10 days."

3[5] Stillman L. Leas, born January 9, 1861, died June 27, 1946. He married Flora Ransburg of Hudson, Indiana, on February 23, 1882. She died April 1, 1942. They lived in Hudson, Indiana a number of years until they moved to Gibbon, Nebraska, in 1884, where he was living when he died. Flora was born November 28, 1857.

1[6] Fern. Lives in Las Animas, Colorado.

2[6] Bonnie. Married Luther Donaldson. Lives on farm northwest of Gibbon, Neb., which Stillman bought in 1886.

1[7] John Leas Donalson, served in 15th Air Force in World War II.

1[8] Sheri Leas Donalson.

4[5] Samuel O. Leas, born August 14, 1863. Married Emma Zimmerman Miller. Sam lived in Gibbon, Nebraska. She died April 1, 1942. He died at Kearney, Nebraska, December 24, 1942. No children.

7[4] Susanna (Ann) Leas was born September 22, 1831, in Stark County, Ohio. She married Phillip Parnell on November 16, 1854. Her husband was born in Norfolk County, England, on August 7, 1831. He had migrated with his parents to Canada in 1836, where they remained a year before going to Ohio. In 1884 he entered a homestead near Corunna, Indiana, and spent the rest of his life in DeKalb County. In 1861 he enlisted in Company K, 44th Regiment, Indiana Infantry and served until 1864. He was in Shilo, Stone River and Chickamauga battles. He prearranged his own funeral before he died in his home in Ashley, Indiana, May 19, 1906. Susanna continued to live in Ashley until her death on May 10, 1910. They are buried at Fairfield Center, DeKalb County, Indiana.

1[5] Sophia Elizabeth (Libby) Parnell was born August 7, 1855, and died August 15, 1939. She is buried in the Mauseleum at Waterloo, Indiana. On April 13, 1889, she married Charles Tompson who was born January 21, 1859. He died October 23, 1930, and is buried in Circle Cemetery, Hudson, Indiana. They resided on their farm south of Ashley until they retired to Ashley, Indiana.

2[5] Emodella (Em) Parnell was born October 24, 1857. She died November 29, 1936, and is buried at Fairfield Center, Indiana. She married James O. Blake who was born November 26, 1859, and died May 9, 1943. He is buried at Fairfield Center. They resided in Ashley many years then moved to Gary, Indiana.

1[6] Edna May Blake was born May 12, 1886. She married Henry Ira Burford on June 28, 1906. Edna died on December 8, 1928, and is buried in Ridgelawn Cemetery, Gary, Indiana.

1[7] Lois Irene was born on April 9, 1908. She married Gordon Jennings of Nashville, Tennessee, August 1, 1927. He was born March 17, 1904.

1[8] James Robert, born June 7, 1928, at Nashville, Tennessee.

2[7] Henrietta Mae was born May 12, 1911. She married Earl Kermit Wenger, June 25, 1927, at Crown Point, Indiana. He is an engineer with Kellogg's at Battle Creek, Michigan.

1[8] Marian Joan, born July 12, 1928, at Battle Creek, Michigan.
2[8] Earl Kermit, born December 18, 1933, at Battle Creek, Michigan.
3[8] Robert Alan, born February 2, 1943, at Battle Creek, Michigan.

3[7] Robert K. Burford was born November 22, 1913. He married Oct. 15, 1941, Anna F. Washam, Gary, Indiana.

1[8] Robert David, born June 28, 1946.

2[6] Jessie Blake was born September 16, 1890. He died July 1, 1914. Accidentally killed while working for the railroad. He is buried at Fairfield Center, Indiana.

3[5] William H. Parnell was born January 16, 1860. He married Emma Husselman of Ashley, who was born April 16, 1861. They resided at Bloomington, Indiana, for several years then moved to Ashley, Indiana.

1[6] Frank was born August 3, 1887. He married Mary Walker. Frank died March 19, 1950.

2[6] Marguerite (adopted). Married George Harlan, Indianapolis, Indiana.

1[7] James Parnell Harlan, born July 29, 1931.

4[5] Charles G. Parnell was born March 26, 1862, and died October 23, 1930. He is buried at Circle Cemetery, Hudson, Indiana. He married Florence (Flo) Norman, of Hudson, Indiana. She was born October 27, 1867, and died February 14, 1928. They had three children. Charles later married Flora Conklin of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on August 1, 1929.

1[6] Earnest F. (Earnie) was born February 29, 1888. (Twin). Died March 10, 1945.

2[6] Burnes K. (Burnie) was born February 29, 1888. (Twin). He married Neva Hockenbarger on February 29, 1916.

3[6] Ruby was born November 11, 1890. She married Clarence V. Rempis. They live in Gary, Indiana.

1[7] Florence Lillian, born September 16, 1914. Married Melvin Leonard Whitley on September 5, 1936.

1[8] Sandra Jane, born January 6, 1940.

2[8] Sue Ann, born November 20, 1945.

2[7] Ruth Elizabeth, born March 22, 1916. Married John Elliot Washburn on November 22, 1938.

1[8] Ronnie Elliot, born July 16, 1944.

2[8] Beverly Jo, born March 7, 1949.

3[7] Charles, born April 22, 1919. Married Dorothy Eileen Kimble.

1[8] Stephen Craig, born February 5, 1946.

4[7] Frank, born June 11, 1920. Married Jane McMullen.

1[8] Bonnie Sue, born January 25, 1946.

2[8] Louraine Ann, born January 27, 1947.

5[7] Raymond E., born July 6, 1922.

1[8] Glen Raymond, born November 13, 1949.

5[5] Annetta (Nettie) F. Parnell was born October 19, 1864. She married William H. Hood, who was born April 10, 1863. He was a farmer in Smithfield Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. She died May 1, 1919.

1[6] Paul Hood was born February 4, 1889. He married Bess M. Showalter on June 1, 1915.

1[7] Paul Henry, born October 14, 1916. Married June 30, 1940, to Josephine Mary Weaver who was born December 29, 1911.

1[8] Cynthia Kay Hood; born October 13, 1942.
2[8] Diana Jane Hood; born June 6, 1944.
3[8] Sylvia Ann Hood; born August 9, 1949.
4[8] A son, born November 6, 1950.

8[4] Augustus (Gus) Spangler Leas was born in Stark County, Ohio, Aug. 13, 1933. He came to DeKalb County in 1852 with his father's family and settled a mile south of Ashley, Ind. A short time after he went to Auburn where he owned a dry goods store. At this place he married Nannie Ford, on May 7, 1853. In 1865 he moved to Waterloo where he engaged in the dry goods business and afterwards in the livery business but spent most of his time buying live stock and selling it. In 1878, owing to a three-cornered fight, he was elected sheriff of DeKalb County on the Republican ticket, although his party was in the minority. In 1880 he was re-elected, although his party was defeated. "Gus" was thrice married. His first wife, Nancy Ford, by whom was born his eldest son, Frank F., died soon after his removal to Waterloo. He then married Electa M. Fay, of Bryan, Ohio, who was the mother of his two daughters and youngest son. After her death he married

Aurelia T. Amadon, (Rilla Teems) of Bryan, Ohio, who survived him. She later went to California to live. She died while she was visiting in Manila, Philippine Islands, on January 12, 1910. Mr. Leas died unexpectedly on December 25, 1883, of congestion of the lungs after being suddenly taken ill. He is buried in Waterloo, Indiana.

1[5] Frank Ford Leas was born June, 1860. He married Anice Cowen who was born November 23, 1863. Frank lived the greater part of his life in Auburn, Indiana. The latter part of his life was spent in Goshen, Indiana, where he committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid at a Goshen Hotel on March 16, 1926. Anice lives at 572 S. Boyle Ave., Los Angeles, California.

1[6] John C. Leas was born August 16, 1885. He married Dorothy Catherwood on July 1, 1919. Dr. John was a successful practicing physician in Los Angeles, California. He died May 26, 1932.

2[5] Nanon married Dean Conant Worcester, who was American Secretary of the Philippines. They lived in Manila until his death in 1926. Nanon died May 2, 1940.

1[6] Alice, married Kenneth B. Day.

1[7] Ann, born September 2, 1919.

2[7] Agnes, died at Ann Arbor, Michigan, while attending college there, accidentally burned.

2[6] Fred Leas Worcester and his mother lived together in the Philippine Islands where he is interested in cocoanut oil refining.

3[5] Agnes Leas was born at Waterloo, Indiana, on April 17, 1872. She married Dr. Paul C. Freer, who died in 1912 at Manila, Philippine Islands. They had no children. Agnes then married Dr. Richard Pearsons Strong on January 1, 1916, at Ann Arbor, Michigan. Dr. Strong was born on March 18, 1872. He has been professor of tropical medicines at Harvard University since 1913. He was formerly director of the Government Biological Laboratory

at Manila. This Agnes Leas is the same person who is mentioned in "The Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy—First Families of America," which is set out in a previous chapter.

4[5] Fred Augustus Leas was born on March 23, 1875. He married Helen Speery who was born September 2, 1880. After their marriage they went to the Philippines where after a successful career he became vice president of the Philippine Refining Corporation. This company refines cocoanut and peanut oils and is one of the largest in the world. Fred was in the United States on business during the summer of 1928 and attended the Leas reunion at Waterloo. He told us much about his family history and his experiences in the Philippines. He died suddenly on December 18, 1928, shortly after his return home. He is buried at Manila, P. I.

1[6] Helen A., born October 14, 1906, died November 30, 1939. Married Capt. Wade Cothran.

5[5] Child; died in infancy.

9[4] Obediah H. Leas was born on April 7, 1836. He taught school as a young man. He married Sarah Zwilling on December 31, 1860. His wife was born in Oneida, New York, on April 18, 1838. In 1848 she came to Indiana where she lived on a farm with her parents in DeKalb County. After her marriage they moved to Steuben Township, Steuben County, Indiana. In 1865 they moved to Waterloo but returned to Steuben County in 1874, locating in Angola, where he operated a livery barn. Obediah passed away in Angola, October 1, 1888. His wife died on December 11, 1910. Both are buried in Angola. The History of Steuben County, (page 460), says: Obediah H. Leas was elected on November 6, 1876, as one of the first members of the Board of Directors of the reorganized Steuben Agricultural Society. This society purchased a tract of land north of Angola and held the first Fair under the new regime on October 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1876. "He was also foreman of the Angola Fire Department in 1880" (page 664).

1[5] Inscription on a tombstone in the County Line cemetery: "Infant son of O. H. and S. Z. Leas, died April 13, 1862, aged twenty days."

2[5] Inscription on a tombstone in the County Line cemetery: "Frank E., son of O. H. and S. Z. Leas, died September 26, 1863, aged 1 month, 3 days." Nora says his name was Frank Ellsworth.

3[5] Elnora (Nora) Frances was born October 16, 1864. She married George Daum of Angola on February 27, 1913. He died on December 21, 1925. She died at Angola, Indiana, September 14, 1935.

4[5] Cora Etta was born August 6, 1867. She married Court Miller of Angola. Etta died August 16, 1909, and is buried at Angola, Indiana. On her tombstone is inscribed: "Etta L."

1[6] Kenneth was born October 14, 1890. He married Winnie Myrtle Zimmer of Angola on January 30, 1912. She was born June 4, 1889. He was assistant postmaster at Angola for 15 years and served in the Post Office for 42 years. He died July 9, 1949.

1[7] Margaret Luetta, born December 19, 1915. Died December 29, 1946. Married October 17, 1937 to Robert F. Carson. He is an Internal Revenue Agent. He was born October 9, 1913.

1[8] Robert Lawrence (Larry), born May 19, 1940.

2[8] Philip Lynn, born May 25, 1942.

2[7] Beverly Lou, born April 16, 1926, died April 25, 1926.

5[5] Charles was born July 24, 1872. About 1898 he started for the Hawaiian Islands with a stock of drugs intending to start a drug store. The last heard of him was on shipboard at Honolulu. He is supposed to have died on the ship with yellow fever.

10[4] Emanuel R. Leas was born in Stark County, Ohio, on August 7, 1838. He married Ruth Campbell on April 18, 1861. She was born on December 9, 1843. He graduated from Hanibal Medical College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He practiced medicine in Angola, Indiana, until his death on January 26, 1898. Aunt Ruth died in Angola on September 29, 1932. They are buried in Angola, Indiana.

1[5] Inscription on tombstone, County Line cemetery: "Infant daughter E. R. and R. C. Leas, died April 13, 1862, aged 9 days."

2[5] Edward A., was born April 1, 1863. He married Amelia (Emma) Hening, who was born April 16, 1863. Ed died on November 1, 1920, at Ypsilanti, Michigan, where he was the owner of a shoe store. Emma died February 24, 1945. Both are buried at Angola, Indiana.

1[6] Ruth was born February 6, 1890. She married Claude David Annis, who was born June 23, 1887. He is a realtor in Battle Creek, Michigan. Ruth died September 19, 1947 and is buried in Battle Creek, Michigan.

3[5] Ella May was born July 4, 1865. She married Henry Boozer who was born August 9, 1866. He died on October 4, 1907. Ella died January 28, 1936. Buried in Waterloo cemetery.

1[6] Ralph Wayne was born July 5, 1891. He married Lucille Fowler, who was born June 19, 1895. They live in Indianapolis, Indiana. He has stores in Texas and Indiana. He wholesales motor parts for all makes of automobiles.

1[7] Alice Louise, born June 15, 1923. Married Frank S. Weaver, May 17, 1947.

1[8] Sally Stratton, born July 3, 1949.

2[7] Joan Lucille, born September 5, 1926. Married William L. Elder, May 25, 1949. He was born Jan. 6, 1923.

4[5] William C. was born November 5, 1867 and died September 15, 1876. He fell and injured his spine which caused his death.

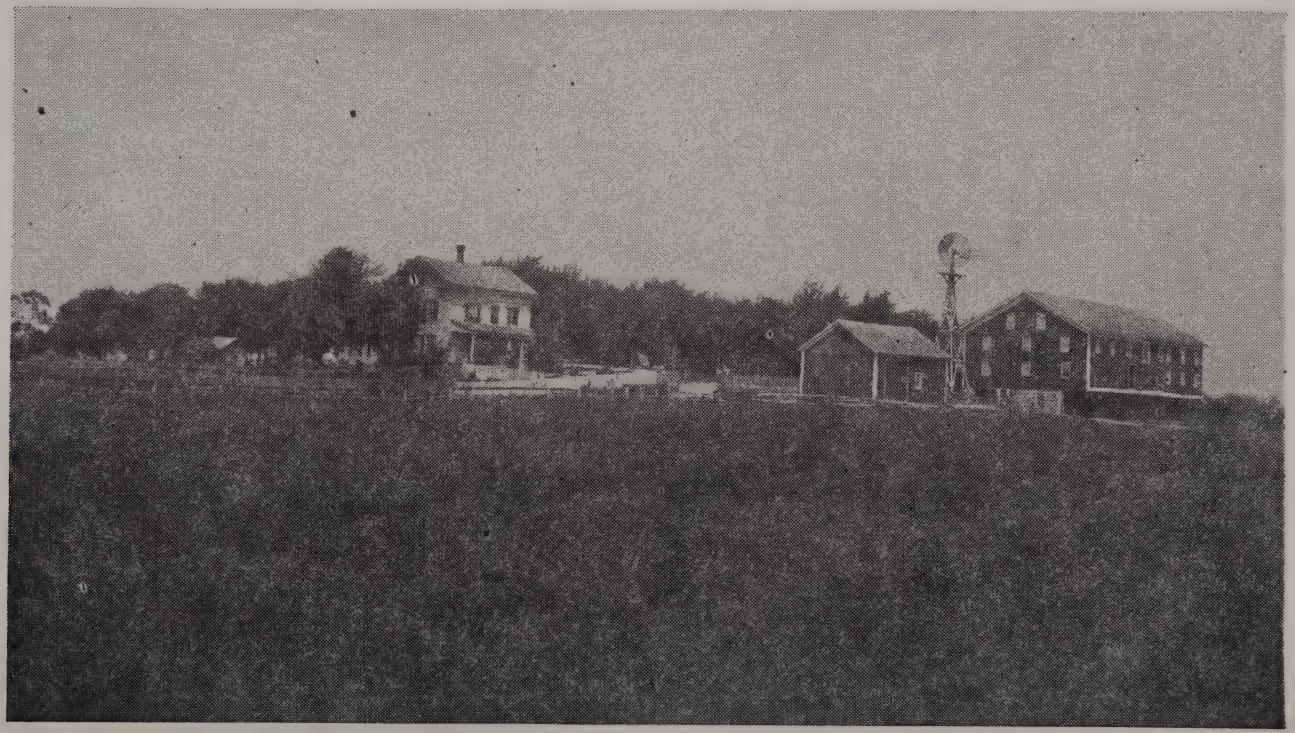
11[4] It is remembered that Adeline was the youngest child, although some think there was another child, who died in infancy. Mention is here made although there are no records showing this to be true. Florence Housley, Canton, Ohio, writes that Aunt Lizzie Montgomery said that a child was killed under a tree by lightning and

is buried in East Canton, Ohio. Adeline's obituary says she was the last one of twelve children.

12[4] Adeline E. Leas was born March 18, 1841, in Stark County, Ohio. She married John Albert Yeagy on March 21, 1872. He was born August 14, 1846. They resided in Waterloo all their married lives with the exception of three years in York Springs, Pennsylvania. Albert was a veterinary doctor. Adeline died May 12, 1919, and her husband died January 30, 1924. They are buried in Waterloo.

1[5] Leora was born October 12, 1874, at York Springs, Pennsylvania. She resided in Waterloo where she was librarian of the Waterloo Public Library for many years. She died June 1, 1935, of diabetes.

2[5] John Archibald was born December 20, 1876, and died July 30, 1926.



John Leas IV Homestead at Waterloo.

John Leas IV Family.

Chapter VII

JOHN LEAS AND SUSANNA SHIMPFF LEAS FAMILY

1^5 Martin VanBuren, 1840-1899.
2^5 Catherine, 1842-Infancy.
3^5 Jacob W., 1844-1918.
4^5 John S., 1846-1908.
5^5 Susanna, 1848-Infancy.
6^5 William H., 1849-1932.
7^5 Obediah, 1851-1939.
8^5 Hezakiah K., 1854-1922.
9^5 Elizabeth S., 1857-1950.
10^5 Adeline, 1860-1931.
11^5 Peter, 1862-Infancy.
12^5 Daniel Louis, 1865-1943.

1^4. John Leas, Jr. IV, was born near Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, on July 12, 1816. He was the oldest child of John and Sophia Leas whose family was presented in the preceding chapter. In the history of DeKalb County, Indiana, published in 1885, it is said that in early life his education was sadly neglected as his parents were poor and all of the schooling he had was in a log cabin. This history also states that when he came to Steuben County, Indiana, he was a poor man with only eighty-five dollars in money, a yoke of oxen and a wife and baby. In 1818, his parents moved to Stark County, Ohio, and in 1838 to Guernsey County, Ohio.

On September 22, 1839, in Starke County, Ohio, he married Susanna Schimpff, who was born on August 17, 1820 in Neustat, Germany and had emigrated to America when she was thirteen years of age. We have no record of his history in Ohio. We do know, however, that he first came to Steuben County, Indiana, for a short time in 1838 and then returned to Ohio. After his marriage he returned to Steuben County, Indiana, but the exact date is not known. His obituary states that he was one of the early settlers of Steuben County, Indiana, having located in 1843 on a farm on the south side of Turkey Lake and about a mile west of Hudson, Indiana. Some of the older members of our family remember the buildings as being on the small hill immediately south of that lake.

In 1868 he moved to a farm immediately north of Waterloo, Indiana, where he became one of the leading business men of the town. He was one of the organizers of the Citizens Bank of Waterloo and afterwards became the sole owner. For twenty-two years he bought, sold and shipped livestock. He was a Master Mason and a member of the Reformed Church. His first wife, Susanna, and the mother of all of his children died on June 15, 1881, at the age of 60 years, 9 months and 27 days. On December 1, 1881, he married Amanda Malory Patterson, who was the widow of Robert Patterson, the owner of a large department store in Angola, Indiana. She was born on March 15, 1828, and died in Angola, Indiana, on June 2, 1926, at the age of 98 years, 2 months and 17 days. She had moved back to Angola, Indiana, after the death of her husband on June 16, 1897. He and Susanna are buried in the Waterloo cemetery.

1[5] Martin Van Buren Leas; born August 25, 1840, in Starke County, Ohio, died on March 31, 1899. Married on April 29, 1863, to Mary Ann Libey of Fairfield Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. She was born in Richland County, Ohio, on December 23, 1842. They lived on a farm one-half mile north of Hudson, Indiana, until his death. Then she moved to Hudson, Indiana, where she lived until her death on March 28, 1920. Both were members of the St. John's Reformed Church. He was a farmer, stock buyer and shipper. He was very active in church work and in the Masonic Lodge. During his long illness, prior to his death, he was an intense sufferer, but never complained, always saying, "The Lord's Will Be Done." Before his death he gave each of his three children a large farm, retaining the old homestead for his widow.

1[6] Hezakiah R. Leas; born March 10, 1867; died May 23, 1916. On March 29, 1888, he married Carrie Kistler of Hudson, Indiana, who was born June 4, 1865. Carrie (Cal) died September 7, 1950. They resided on a farm west of Hudson two miles during their entire married life.

1[7] Carl, born January 24, 1889; married February 27, 1910, to Grace Blanche Boyer, who was born June 13, 1888. He is in the hardware business in Hudson, Indiana.

1[8] Ross Harold, born March 29, 1911; died on February 10, 1914, of membraneus croup.

2[8] Marjory Louise, born July 13, 1914. On December 25, 1937 married Merritt Leland Stroman, who was born on March 5, 1914. He is a carpenter. They reside in Garrett, Indiana. Marjory was at one time postmistress at Helmer, Indiana.

1[9] Suzanne Joe, born May 3, 1941.

2[9] Roger Joe, born May 27, 1945.

3[8] Stanley Boyer Leas, born December 15, 1935.

2[7] Norma, born May 18, 1891; married on April 17, 1912, to Ross C. Wren, who was born July 6, 1889. Farmer, Hudson, Indiana.

1[8] Kenneth Leas; born July 21, 1916. On June 3, 1939, married Mable Virginia Phillips, who was born March 30, 1917.

1[9] Philip Buck, born February 14, 1941.

2[9] Robin Jack, born November 19, 1942.

3[9] James Christopher, born October 11, 1944.

4[9] Judy Carlos, born April 16, 1947.

2[8] Clair Raymond, born May 4, 1920. Married Ruth Hines on December 10, 1945. She was born May 30, 1924.

3[7] Bonnie, born September 9, 1892. Married on April 14, 1915, to Frank E. Ewing, who was born May 8, 1889, Helmer, Indiana.

4[7] Heber, born May 7, 1895. Married on December 24, 1917, to Maybelle Ziebelle, who was born January 25, 1897; farmer at Hudson, Indiana.

1[8] Theda Marilyn, born July 18, 1919. On June 2, 1940, married Melvyn Stuart Stockwell, who was born September 18, 1918. On January 11, 1947, she married Allen Fowler, Detroit, Michigan.

1[9] Lynn Stuart Stockwell, born April 29, 1941.

2[9] Alison Joane Fowler, born April 10, 1949, Detroit, Michigan.

3[9] Allan Eugene Fowler, born April 6, 1950.

2[8] Lynn Davon, born October 22, 1925. Died March, 1926.

5[7] Ralph, born June 3, 1898. Married on March 24, 1920, to Cora Mable Barkley, who was born March 4, 1897. Farmer, Hudson, Indiana.

1[8] Coralyn Jane, born December 6, 1922. Married Sgt. Edwin Greenfield on October 29, 1943.

1[9] Dennis Alan, born December 6, 1946. Died October 2, 1950.

2[9] David Mark, born February 11, 1948.

2[8] Gladys Carolyn, born December 3, 1924. Attending Ball State Teachers College at Muncie, Indiana.

2[6] David William, born April 19, 1869. On January 21, 1896, married Myrtie Tella Mark, who was born September 3, 1873; farmer, lived for many years near Hudson, Indiana.

A stock buyer, 1915-1918 manager of Shipper's Commission Company, Toledo, Ohio. Now lives in Orlando, Florida. Myrtle was christened Rebecca Mertella, daughter of George and Hanna Robinett Mark, of Edon, Ohio. (See Mark and Robinette Genealogy). She died on February 13, 1942, and is buried in Circle Cemetery at Hudson, Indiana.

1[7] Fay Willis Leas, born May 15, 1897. Attended Tri State College during summers of 1914 and 1915; Toledo University, 1916 and 1917; A. B. Indiana University, 1922; LL.B. Indiana University, 1925; Principal High School, Salem Center, Indiana, 1914-1915 and 1917-1918; Principal High School, Fremont, Indiana, 1915-1916 and 1919-1920. On March 17, 1918, married Laura Dunavan, to whom one child was born. On December 21, 1921, married Margarite Ann Randles, who was born December 21, 1901, Waterman, Ill., to whom two children were born. (See Somonauk Book, listing Randles, McCleery and Beveridge families of Somonauk, Illinois.) Fay is a lawyer in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Legal firm of Leas and Hines. He was Judge of the Superior Court of Allen County in 1938. In 1946 Democratic candidate for Judge of the Appellate Court of the State of Indiana.

1[8] Blain D., born October 22, 1919, at Fremont, Indiana. Married Joan Earl, at Fort Wayne, Ind., September 20, 1944. On October 8, 1949, he married Gertrude Winkelman, who was born January 19, 1922.

2[8] Maurine Ellen, born April 29, 1923, at South Bend, Indiana. On July 24, 1943, married Lt. Robert Lewis Hines, who was born

March 22, 1923. During World War II, Lt. Hines was an instructor in the Air Corps. He flew B17 and B29. Lawyer, firm Leas and Hines.

1[9] Susan Patricia, born August 28, 1944, at Seymour, Indiana.

2[9] Robert Lewis, Jr., born May 1, 1947, at Bloomington, Indiana.

3[8] Barbara Ann, born July 20, 1926, at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

3[6] Ada Ann, born September 18, 1872; died November 9, 1926. Married James B. Whysong, born October 18, 1871, died April 3, 1929; farmer, stock buyer, Hudson, Indiana.

1[7] Harold Whysong, born January 18, 1899. On November 25, 1920, married Nellie Gunsaullus, who was born October 7, 1899; farmer, Helmer, Indiana. He died on September 13, 1944. Burial in Circle Cemetery, Hudson, Indiana.

1[8] Doris Annette; born July 16, 1921. Married Alden Blake Thompson, August 9, 1942, at Kendallville, Indiana. He was born November 16, 1919. Attended Ball State College. Instructor at Norman Oklahoma Naval Base. Served with Air Corps in the Pacific Theater. Graduate Indiana University in Dentistry.

2[8] Verle Dean, born August 5, 1924. Married May 12, 1950, to Ruth Ellis. Served with the Air Force. World War II. Attended Utah State. Buyer for Armour Company, Denver, Colorado.

3[8] Clarice Joy; born October 7, 1931. Attending Butler University.

2[7] Van William, born August 19, 1901. On June 1, 1925, married Orta Marshall who was born on December 1, 1901. They live in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He is with the International Harvester Company, as an Export Engineer.

2[5] Catherine, born July 26, 1842; died in infancy, buried at East Canton, Ohio.

3[5] Jacob W., born January 4, 1844; died January 25, 1918, of apoplexy. Farmer north of Hudson, Indiana. In 1862 married Minerva Miller who was born November 5, 1845 and died February 4, 1881. She was the mother of all of his children. His second marriage was to Clara Addella Biehl, who was born on May 23, 1863, and died November 28, 1922.

1[6] Nancy Jane, born September 25, 1863, and died October 28, 1943. In 1885 she married Marion J. Sparks, who was born July 10, 1863, and died on February 11, 1928. Farmer, north of Hudson, Indiana.

1[7] Ward F., born April 16, 1889; married on December 15, 1914, to Zema Ettinger, who was born on November 20, 1893. Ward was trustee of Salem Township, Steuben County. They live on a farm near Hudson, Indiana.

1[8] Robert E., born September 30, 1915. Married September 30, 1940, to Natalie L. Iddings, who was born September 18, 1919.

1[9] Robert Scott, born February 23, 1945.

2[9] Paul Ward, born October 25, 1946.

2[8] Richard Daniel, born June 5, 1917, married on September 6,

1942, to Celeste Hanselman, of Hamilton, Indiana, who was born Nov. 21, 1922.

1[9] Nancy Lee, born April 19, 1946.

3[8] Mary Jane, born August 15, 1932.

2[7] Vern L., born December 24, 1891; married on February 10, 1912, to Pearl Miller. She was born November 28, 1891. Farmers living south of Hudson, Indiana. Active members Ashley Christian Church. Pearl died March 5, 1942. On November 6, 1945, at Albany, Indiana, he married Elizabeth Pittenger. She was born September 9, 1895.

3[7] Marion Earl Sparks, born December 5, 1893. Married on March 31, 1915, to Wilma Legg, who was born on May 2, 1893. On September 28, 1940, married Jane Fredrickson.

4[7] Wanda W., born February 20, 1899. Married on March 17, 1924, to Gale Yontz who was born on February 7, 1896; they live in Mansfield, Ohio.

1[8] Gale Sparks, Jr., born February 7, 1925. He is a veteran of World War II, having served in the Pacific Area. He served his second enlistment in the U. S. Army.

2[8] Thomas Gordon, born November 6, 1926. Married on July 20, 1947, to Dorothy Ohler who was born October 16, 1926.

2[6] Susan Belle, born April 22, 1868, died on November 1, 1909, at Portland, Oregon. Married in 1887 to Grant Dunlap, who was born February 11, 1862. He died in 1945. She is buried at Hudson, Indiana.

1[7] Harry Alger, born May 10, 1889, at

Hudson, Indiana. On November 27, 1912 he married Helen Marie Gilmore, who was born June 9, 1890. They live at Portland, Oregon.

1[8] Floyd Averill Dunlap; born December 15, 1913, at Vancouver, Washington. Married Eileen Florence Mitchell, on July 12, 1941, at Spokane, Washington. She was born at St. Paul, Minnesota.

1[9] Sharon Ann, born September 2, 1942.

2[9] David Averill, born August 31, 1947.

3[6] Bert, born February 9, 1872. In 1892 he married Nellie Henning, who was born August 8, 1872. Jeweler at LaVerne, Minnesota.

1[7] Esther, born June 8, 1893. Married August 27, 1917, to Clayton M. White, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. A wholesale dealer of poultry, game and seafood. Esther died November 8, 1934 and is buried in Circle Cemetery at Hudson, Indiana.

1[8] Clayton M. White, III, born August 7, 1919. Killed in action at Aachen, September 29, 1944. He was with the 44th U. S. Infantry, General Patton's 3rd Army.

4[6] Elmer, born October 31, 1875. Died Nov. 8, 1950. Married on October 31, 1907, to Wanda DeVeny, who was born April 4, 1878; no children.

5[6] Pearl, born September 26, 1878. Married January 11, 1900, to Floyd Noble Averill, who was born January 26, 1877, and died August 27, 1947. Lives at Portland, Oregon.

1[7] Barbara Jane, born September 30, 1910, married Reuel Robbin Sutton, in

Portland, Oregon, on October 18, 1930. They live in Atherton, California.

1[8] Robin Ann Sutton, born June 29, 1931.

2[8] Reuel Averill Sutton, born September 29, 1932.

2[7] Floyd Noble, Jr., born November 15, 1916. Married (Molly) Mary Alice Douglas, February 28, 1947. Floyd served five years in the Military Intelligence Department.

1[8] James Douglas Averill, born June 5, 1948.

2[8] (Son).

4[5] John S., born January 11, 1846; died December 7, 1908; first marriage was on June 16, 1867, with Elizabeth Stricklin, to whom seven children were born. She was born January 30, 1848, and died June 12, 1885, and is buried in the County Line Cemetery. His second marriage was on December 17, 1886, with Lydia May Frederick, to whom two children were born. Lydia was born on December 4, 1864, and died June 4, 1927. He was a farmer residing west of Ashley, Indiana. He is buried in the Circle Cemetery, Hudson, Indiana, with his second wife.

1[6] Cyrus, born August 19, 1868; died by accident on October 13, 1919, at Stroh, Indiana. He is buried beside his mother in the County Line Cemetery. His first marriage was to Nellie Sams to whom his first child Edith was born. His second marriage was to Hattie Oberlin to whom his second child, Ethel, was born. His third marriage was to Allie Frye, who was the mother of his other children.

1[7] Edith, born January 28, 1893. Died April 9, 1948. Married on November 16, 1911, to Fred William Schrader, who was born in Nebraska on Septem-

ber 20, 1888. They lived in Sturgis, Michigan.

1[8] Floyd Arnold, born July 28, 1916.

2[8] Jeane Louise; born July 28, 1919, died June, 1933.

3[8] Virginia Mae, born January 31, 1926, married Lewis Buirley.

1[9] Marshall Louis, born March 3, 1946.

2[9] ----------, born January 23, 1947.

3[9] Marvin Dale, born July 9, 1948.

2[7] Ethel Helen, born October 26, 1895, at Waterloo, Indiana. Married on June 25, 1917, to Cecil Vernon Albright, who was born May 15, 1895.

1[8] Alma Marcile, born January 7, 1918.

2[8] Warren Eugene, born December 25, 1919.

3[8] Vernon, Jr., born October 22, 1921.

4[8] Wilda Harriet, born December 23, 1922, died November 14, 1924.

5[8] Lloyd Leroy, born July 15, 1924.

6[8] Allen Kieth, born June 22, 1926.

7[8] Ruth Geraldine, born October 14, 1927. Married Oran W. Ray, of Modesto, California.

3[7] Vesta, born August 24, 1897, married Roy Provemire on July 1, 1915. He was born December 11, 1885 and died November 1, 1944.

1[8] Leslie E., born December 19, 1915.

2[8] Dorothy, born February 11, 1918, married October, 1934, to Curtis Wilson, who was born on November 5, 1912.

1[9] James, born February 3, 1934.
2[9] Phyllis Joan, born August 6, 1936.
3[9] Linda Jean, born March 17, 1941.

3[8] Ralph, born 1920. On December 19, 1945, he married ..... Tucker. They live in Stroh, Indiana.

1[9] Philip Eugene, born October 31, 1946.
2[9] Jerry Lee, born August 1, 1947.

4[7] Archie, born November 26, 1900.

5[7] Clifton, born March 6, 1902, married to Sarah Wilson, who was born May 24, 1908. They reside at Stroh, Indiana.

1[8] Dorothy Louise, born October 1, 1927, married Leonard Frick, September 29, 1946.

1[9] Larry Leonard, born October 8, 1947.

2[8] Esther Lorraine, born October 4, 1930.
3[8] Donald Ray, born October 31, 1932, died September 21, 1933.

6[7] Earl, born May 12, 1904, married Bertha Mae Forker, on October 2, 1926. She was born May 8, 1908, and died on April 19, 1940. She is buried near Stroh, Indiana. Married Gertrude Roehrig Fockler, June 24, 1943.

1[8] Betty Jane, born July 12, 1928. Married Gary Feed, November 8, 1947.

1[9] Sandra Lou, died July 2, 1948.

2[8] Wanda, born July 27, 1932.

3[8] Kenneth, born October 24, 1936.
4[8] Shirley Ann, born November 21, 1939.

7[7] Thelma, born August 12, 1907, married Albert Randall, on April 17, 1923. He was born July 13, 1899. They reside near Stroh, Indiana.

1[8] Earl R., born September 10, 1924. Married Catherine Deller in 1946.
2[8] Marguerite, born February 9, 1927. Married August, 1946, to Ossie Cline.

8[7] Edna, born February 20, 1909. Resides in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

1[8] Marvin, died.

2[6] Inscription on monument in County Line Cemetery: "Obediah Leas, son of J. S. and E. Leas; died September 24, 1868, age one month and one day." He was the twin brother of Cyrus.

3[6] Lillie, born February 4, 1871. Married Charles Kline on December 21, 1904. He was born May 20, 1874. Lillie died May 9, 1922. He died April 27, 1942.

1[7] Lydia Wilma, born May 26, 1908. Married on December 13, 1937, to Neiland Edwin Goudy, who was born December 6, 1900. They live in South Milford, Indiana.

1[8] Lee Edwin, born March 6, 1939.
2[8] Charles, born May 19, 1941.
3[8] Mary Ann, born February 12, 1944.

2[7] Emma Geraldine, born May 26, 1910. Married Raymond W. Harris on April 11, 1942. He was born September 5, 1912.

3[7] Burtice Leas Kline, born May 20, 1912.

4[6] J. Albert, born April 8, 1873. Died July 15, 1949. He is buried at Elkhart, Indiana, in the Rice Cemetery. On April 2, 1893, he married Lucretia S. Clay, who was born on September 15, 1870, and died May 6, 1932. She is buried at Elkhart, Indiana. On December 25, 1932, he married Elizabeth Syson, who was born July 26, 1891.

1[7] Wayne Daniel, born January 31, 1895, and died on December 26, 1929, at Des Moines, Iowa. He died from lymphatic lukemia. He is buried at Elkhart, Indiana. On March 30, 1924, he married Belva Crist, who was born November 30, 1894. Belva now lives in Toledo, Ohio.

2[7] Ralph, born June 22, 1900. Married on March 29, 1929, to Ina M. Abney, who was born at Noblesville, Indiana, on August 16, 1901. Ralph is President of the Hamilton County Abstract Company, Noblesville, Ind.

1[8] Robert David, born at Indianapolis, Indiana, December 12, 1933.

3[7] Vern E., born June 26, 1902. On December 24, 1935, at South Bend, Indiana, he married Mildred Marie Zerbe, who was born August 26, 1903.

5[6] Joseph, born October 27, 1877, and died May 1, 1947. Married October 24, 1896, to Della Texter, who was born on November 25, 1878, and died on December 25, 1928. On March 6, 1931, he married Etta McKinley, who was born February 11, 1868. Etta died April 29, 1945. Joe is buried at Circle Cemetery, Hudson, Indiana.

1[7] Russel, born on March 7, 1897. Married August 23, 1923, to Cleo Taylor, who was born September 11, 1905. They reside at Lagrange, Indiana.

1[8] Joyce Jane, born August 28, 1924, died February 28, 1926.

2[8] Bonnie Jean, born June 17, 1927.

3[8] Richard Dean, born June 13, 1930.

2[7] Hilda May, born September 10, 1899. On September 29, 1917, married to Glenn L. Manahan, who was born February 28, 1895. Hilda died Nov. 11, 1946.

1[8] Van Burtrum, born November 27, 1922. On June 24, 1944, married Cleo M. Anderson, who was born March 13, 1925.

1[9] Karen Sue Manahan, born November 20, 1945.

2[8] Dean Gordon, born March 9, 1924. On January 25, 1945, married Leona May Everitt, who was born March 11, 1926.

1[9] Gary Joe, born August 12, 1947.

2[9] Terry Lee, born April 30, 1950.

3[8] Don Leas, born October 18, 1925.

4[8] Beverly Ann, born April 24, 1928. Married May 15, 1948, to Delbert H. Shultz, who was born October 7, 1925.

3[7] John Burdett, born May 23, 1916. On September 14, 1938, he married Evelyn R. Ford, who was born February 3, 1918. Live at Flint, Indiana.

1[8] Susan Lynn, born April 26, 1942.

6[6] William A., born September 27, 1878, died May 4, 1911. Married on September 18, 1904, to Jennie E. (Babe) Ferguson, who was born June 30, 1881, and died on November 22, 1912. Both buried at Circle Cemetery, Hudson, Indiana.

7[6] Emma D., born May 31, 1882, married on December 3, 1904, to Frank C. Nelson, who was born on March 1, 1882.

1[7] Wava Gale, born April 28, 1909, married on February 22, 1930, to Elmer J. Perkins, who was born March 12, 1908.

1[8] Joyce Joan, born April 13, 1934.
2[8] Phyllis June, born October 5, 1936.
3[8] Lois Maxine, born February 10, 1937.

2[7] Kenneth Paul, born May 11, 1917. On November 23, 1939, at Waterloo, Indiana, he married Jennette Phyllis Till, who was born June 21, 1920, at Hamilton, Indiana. Kenneth served in the U. S. Army in World War II.

1[8] Sherry Dee, born October 4, 1942.
2[8] Marie June, born January, 1950.

8[6] Candus Marie, born May 19, 1889. On March 21, 1917, she married Valentine E. Kennedy, who was born May 21, 1889.

1[7] John Ernest, born May 19, 1918, at Waterloo, Indiana. On April 30, 1940, he married Dorris M. Ford, who was born on April 16, 1920. Reside at Lagrange, Indiana.

1[8] Thomas E., born June 6, 1945.

2[7] Lloyd Daniel, born June 16, 1920. Married Mary Louise Comenator, who was born May 10, 1924.

1[8] Pamela Louise, born November 4, 1948.
2[8] James Daniel, born October 17, 1949.

3[7] Lydia Elizabeth, born October 9, 1922, died October 16, 1922. Buried at Circle Cemetery, Hudson, Indiana.

4[7] Maurice Earl, born March 31, 1925. On July 22, 1946, married at Sturgis, Michigan to Betty Bongfido, who was born March 19, 1924.

1[8] Jeanne Marie, born June 18, 1947.

2[8] Mark Alan, born April 16, 1950.

5[7] Alfred Devon, born April 2, 1928.

9[6] Lloyd Burnell, born December 17, 1891. Married on June 15, 1911, to Adah Grace Schuster who was born on June 22, 1889. Manager of D. L. Leas Store at Waterloo, Indiana. No children.

5[5] Susanna, born June 11, 1848, died in infancy. Buried in the County Line Cemetery, beside Almyria and Hesakiah, children of William Leas. Her inscription reads, "Susanna, daughter of J. and S. Leas, July 11, 1848."

6[5] William H., born September 16, 1849, married August 20, 1878, to Emma J. Danks, who was born on September 26, 1858; she died on January 21, 1917. She was the mother of both of his children. On September 14, 1918, he married Alice Nimmons Webster, of Butler, Indiana. She died at Bemidji, Minnesota, on January 11, 1937. William H. Leas was a lawyer in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He formerly practiced at Waterloo, Indiana. He was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1875 and was a 32nd degree Mason and Shriner. He was very active in Democratic politics. He died at his home in Fort Wayne, Indiana, on March 16, 1932.

1[6] Estella Booge, was born July 4, 1880. On March 20, 1907, married to Reuben Earl Peters, who was born on April 25, 1886. She served as Trustee of the Fort Wayne City Schools. Active in community life, civic and political circles throughout the state. D. A. R. Graduate Indiana University, 1903. Delta Gamma. (See "Women of Indiana"). Mr. Peters was editor of the Auburn Dispatch; secretary of Congressman Cyrus Cline at Washington, D. C.; graduated from Wash-

ington and Jefferson University; State Chairman of the Democratic Political Party in Indiana for 8 years; lawyer; Federal Housing Administrator of Indiana.
They live in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

1[7] Leah Viletta, born August 12, 1908, at Decatur, Indiana. A. B. at Indiana University, Post Graduate Work at Columbia University in Journalism and Fiction. On August 17, 1934, at Fort Wayne, Indiana, she married W. Robert Fleming, a lawyer of that city. He was born December 11, 1908.

1[8] Patricia Ann, born September 19, 1936.
2[8] Sally Lee, born November 10, 1939.
3[8] Barbara Jane, born September 22, 1946.

2[6] Earl Danks Leas, born February 15, 1882, at Waterloo, Indiana, died July 14, 1949. Married on January 20, 1904, to Emma Gfeller, who was born September 15, 1881. President Citizens State Bank, Waterloo, from 1922 to the time of his death. The bank was formerly owned by his grandfather, John Leas IIII, one of the organizers, on July 21, 1875, and later his uncle, H. K. Leas, at whose death Earl became owner of the controlling interest; trustee, Fort Wayne State School Feeble Minded, 1926-1949, serving as treasurer, trustee town of Waterloo, 1924-1928; chairman Democratic Central Committee, May 1940-1942; Mason, Shrine, Scottish Rite, O. E. S.; first president, Waterloo Lions Club, 1929; past president DeKalb County Bankers Association; Indiana Bankers Association. In 1903 he was a confectionary merchant at Angola, Indiana, later a dry goods merchant, hay dealer, stock buyer at Waterloo, Indiana.

7[5] Obediah, born November 5, 1851. His first marriage was to Lydia Plum, who was the mother of

his children. She was born on September 4, 1856, and died on June 20, 1915. He died December 23, 1939. He was a farmer. He purchased the old homestead of John Leas, Jr., north of Waterloo, where he lived until he retired to Waterloo. His second marriage on April 30, 1916, was to Lydia May Frederick Leas, the widow of his brother, John Leas. She died June 4, 1927. His third marriage was to Ida Farrington. She died at Angola, Indiana, November 8, 1946, aged 83 years. He and his first wife are buried in the Waterloo Cemetery.

1[6] Byron B., born October 6, 1873; married Ottie Jones in 1895. She was born January 18, 1874. Farmer. No children.

2[6] Frank O., born August 28, 1875; married to Clara Stomm, who was born on October 29, 1879. Farmer, near Ashley, Ind.

1[7] Reuah, born July 24, 1900; married on August 28, 1926, to Rollin D. Bixler. Restaurateur. Active in White Shrine, O. E. S.

1[8] Richard Edward, died in infancy.

2[7] Verna, born May 10, 1903.

3[7] Ruby Minetta, born October 27, 1908. Married January 10, 1929 to James Platt, Elkhart, Indiana. He died October 15, 1944.

4[7] Marie, born January 17, 1913; married Walter Rose. He died December 4, 1940, at Akron, Ohio.

1[8] Marion Alfred, born April 15, 1940.

5[7] Henry Obediah, born April 1, 1920, died in infancy.

3[6] Lulu Maynettie, born April 30, 1880; married on November 12, 1896, to Carl Schomberg, a painter and decorator, who was born April 12, 1878. Lulu died following an automobile accident on September 19, 1937. Carl then married Grace Wilcox, a niece of H. K. and Ida Leas. Grace died August 18, 1947, Carl died July 30, 1948.

1[7] Frank Obediah, born May 24, 1897; married to Cyrille Price, who was born on July 16, 1900. He is a painter and decorator.

1[8] Frank Earl, born March 4, 1918; married Martha Bollinger on December 31, 1939.

1[9] Carol Ann Schomberg, born February 8, 1945.

2[8] Corrine Joyce, born January 20, 1921; married Leland Oster.

1[9] Terry Lee, born November 29, 1940.

2[9] Melanie Kay, born December 19, 1945.

3[8] Marilyn Mae, born May 5, 1925; married to Stanley Hardisty September 2, 1944. He was born November 4, 1917.

1[9] Leota Sue, born July 21, 1945.

2[9] Glen Alan, born December 25, 1949.

8[5] Hezakiah K., born March 15, 1854. Died November 27, 1922. On June 2, 1881 he married Ida M. Taylor (sister of Oscar Taylor, who married Elizabeth Leas, 9[5]). She was born July 28, 1857, and died April 3, 1938. In 1875 H. K. attended Valparaiso University, after which he became a druggist at Angola, Ind. He then moved his drug store to Hudson, Indiana, and served as postmaster beginning February 24, 1879. In 1880 he graduated from the Business College of Poughkeepsie, New York. He was the owner of the Citizens Bank, Waterloo, Indiana, succeeding his father John IV. He was a Democrat, Mason, Odd Fellow, member of D. of R., and O. E. S. He died of cancer. They are both buried in the Waterloo Cemetery. They had no children.

9[5] Elizabeth Sophia (Libbie), born April 25, 1857.

Died May 13, 1950 at the age of 93 years. On April 25, 1878, she married Oscar H. Taylor, who was born January 20, 1853. He died December 25, 1934. They lived on a farm south of Hamilton until they moved to Hamilton where he was the owner of the Hamilton Bank until his death.

1[6] John L., born August 2, 1880. Died May 15, 1949, from a stroke of apoplexy. On November 22, 1904, he was married to Blanche R. Jacobs. She was born February 6, 1884. Owner Hamilton Bank until his death.

1[7] Oscar A., born February 14, 1906. Married on August 28, 1928 to Undine M. Alford, who was born July 22, 1906. They live in Hamilton, Indiana.

1[8] Norman Lee, born November 30, 1929.

2[8] Kenneth Dee, born December 17, 1930.

2[7] Willis H., born February 12, 1912. Married on September 6, 1935 to Doris F. Huss who was born November 28, 1916. They live in Hamilton, Indiana.

1[8] John Dallas, born January 21, 1940.

2[8] Marilyn Kay, born July 10, 1946.

2[6] Benna B., born October 1, 1883. Died March 25, 1950, following stroke of apoplexy. On 5, 1905, he married Edna Oberlin who was born January 24, 1886. Owner of Hamilton State Bank until his death.

1[7] Harry Paul, born June 23, 1912, died April 18, 1918, from an accident.

2[7] Lyle O., born October 9, 1920. Married on April 11, 1942 to Dorothy Marie Shafer, who was born July 18, 1921.

1[8] Thomas Norman, born May 26, 1943.

2[8] Terry Allen, born March 15, 1948.

3[6] Russell, born December 31, 1895. Married on July 23, 1919, to Madge Chapman, who died November 15, 1921. She was the mother of his eldest child. On May 28, 1924, he married Elizabeth (Betty) Vaughn, who was born March 9, 1900. She is the mother of his other two children. They live in Hamilton, Indiana.

1[7] Roscoe Chapman Taylor, born September 9, 1920. Married on February 7, 1942, to Olga Reinoehl, who was born May 1, 1920.

1[8] Robert Lee, born July 1, 1943.
2[8] Deanna Jean, born June 23, 1945.
3[8] Dennis Russell, born August 28, 1949.

2[7] Jean Annette, born December 28, 1925. A. B. Degree from Indiana University, 1947. Married in California, Bride and Groom Program on the Air, on June 23, 1948, to Dr. Richard Stacy Edwards who was born July 10, 1924. He received his D. D. S. Degree at Indiana University, 1948. Served with the U. S. Navy in World War II and again in the Korean War.

1[8] Craig Taylor Edwards; born May 29, 1950.

3[7] Gwen Elizabeth, born November 27, 1938.

10[5] Adeline E., born April 29, 1860. Died April 5, 1931. Buried at Hamilton, Indiana. Married on November 13, 1879, to Miles Jefferson Waterman, who was born April 5, 1856 and died September 2, 1942, at Waterloo, Indiana.

1[6] LeRoy, born December 20, 1880. Married on June 20, 1905 to Mabel Daniels, who was born on November 16, 1881. Mabel died in Richmond, Virginia, February 24, 1944. (See Eight Centuries of Spanglers). LeRoy was married three times. His second wife was

Mary N. Hilton of Chicago, Ill. They were married in 1944. She died at South Bend, Indiana, March 23, 1945. He later married Mrs. Rowena Price of Los Angeles, California, on July 25, 1946. She was born December 6, 1888. LeRoy died May 21, 1950, at Los Angeles, Calif.

1[7] Ross Eugene, born August 15, 1908. Married on June 9, 1934, to Sara Price Munson, daughter of William A. and Alla Munson, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She was born March 24, 1909. He is credit manager for the Salisbury National Bank of Salisbury, Maryland.

1[8] William Roy (Bill) born November 6, 1935, at Baltimore, Maryland.

2[8] Ross Eugene, Jr. (Gene), born March 22, 1941. Died March 28, 1942.

2[7] Neil Arthur, born August 8, 1910. Married October 2, 1937, to Constance Elizabeth Lovell in Beverly Hills, California. She was born September 30, 1914. He was a Major in the Army Air Forces during World War II. He is connected with the Philco Company and they reside in San Diego, California.

1[8] Constance Patricia, born November 22, 1944, in Monroe, La.

2[8] Linda Jean, born July 24, 1948, in Whittier, California.

2[6] Otto Leas, born July 22, 1883. Married on June 30, 1909, to Isabel Wolf, of Ligonier, Indiana. She was born on March 23, 1886. He was County Recorder of DeKalb County, Indiana, from 1931 to 1935. They reside in Waterloo, Indiana.

3[6] Mabel Susan, born August 25, 1886. Married on September 5, 1908, to Perry D. Hamman, who was born on September 24, 1883, and

died on August 31, 1935. On April 16, 1937, she was married to Edward S. Lautzenhiser, who was born April 7, 1881. He was a school teacher in the Philippine Islands for several years. They live on a farm near Hamilton, Ind.

1[7] Mildred Lavina, born August 17, 1909. Died September 9, 1909.

2[7] Lucile W., born September 29, 1910. Married July 26, 1931, to Robert Cather who was born June 23, 1909. He is district manager for the Fort Wayne Branch of The Kroger Company.

1[8] Elizabeth Anne, born December 9, 1933.

2[8] Anton Bruce (Tony), born December 6, 1934.

3[7] Don R., born November 23, 1912. Married July 27, 1935, to Irma Baker, born July 30, 1911. They reside in Los Angeles, California.

1[8] Wayne Nelson, born August 26, 1936.

2[8] Kay Dawn, born March 29, 1939.

3[8] Gary Lee, born August ....., 1943.

4[6] Grace Olive, born November 23, 1891. Married June 19, 1915, to Dr. Angus Cameron, who was born February 10, 1891. Grace was fatally injured in an automobile accident on December 21, 1939. Buried at Hamilton, Indiana. Dr. Cameron was later married to Miss Genevieve Crim. He is a surgeon and is the founder of the Northwest Clinic at Minot, North Dakota. He was a First Lieutenant in the U. S. Army in World War I.

1[7] Beatrice Evelyn, born February 7, 1918. Married to Alexander Harmon, May 3, 1942, he was born April 10,

1918. He is in Hospital Administration and is Assistant Superintendent at Cleveland City Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio. He was a First Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy in World War II.

1[8] Douglas Alexander, born November 29, 1946.

2[8] Carol Jean, born May 26, 1949.

3[8] Lucia Cameron Harmon, born October 10, 1950.

2[7] Margaret Jean, born December 19, 1920. She is a Registered Laboratory Technician. At present she is employed in a private laboratory in San Jose, California, on the Papincolau test for cancer.

3[7] Angus Malcolm, born January 24, 1925. He is a doctor and is at present at Cooper Hospital, Camden, New Jersey.

4[7] Alan Bruce, born November 22, 1930. He is a student at Princeton University.

5[6] Ruth Elizabeth, born September 29, 1897. Married June 22, 1920 to Lloyd D. Harrison, who was born March 22, 1898. He was a First Lieutenant in the U. S. Army in World War I. He is now manager of the Seattle District for Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company. They reside in Seattle, Wash.

1[7] Vivian Elizabeth, born February 14, 1923. She was in the U. S. Navy in World War II. Married to Donald J. Eddy on January 7, 1949, who was born July 8, 1922. He is Aeronautical Engineer with the Boeing Airplane Company in Seattle, Washington. He was with the U. S. Army in World War II.

2[7] Phyllis Ann, born March 14, 1927. Married to Sprague G. Vigus, November 19, 1948, who was born February

27, 1924. They reside in Seattle, Washington.

6[6] Jefferson Wayne, born December 13, 1906. Married to Edith Ella Edwards on September 15, 1934, who was born June 20, 1910. He is a civil engineer employed by the U. S. Government. They reside in Indianapolis, Indiana.

1[7] Kenneth Miles, born November 24, 1938.

2[7] Lynne Louise, born February 7, 1941.

11[5] Peter; inscription on a tombstone in the County Line Cemetery; "Peter Leas, son of John and Susannah Leas; died November 25, 1862, age 2 months, 2 days."

12[5] Daniel Louis, born October 17, 1865, on Steuben County Line; when 3 years old moved with his parents to Waterloo. He died December 4, 1943. Married Nellie Maude Wickwire at Angola, Ind. (See Wickwire also Hanna genealogy.) She was born October 28, 1868, and died July 29, 1948. Both are buried in the Waterloo cemetery, Lot 226. During his childhood he is remembered by the older members of the family for the close companionship which he had with his mother, especially during her last years. He was raised in Waterloo, Indiana, where he was engaged in many business enterprises. He was the owner of a department store which he conducted for over 50 years, an elevator, hay barn, and several farms. He was an original stockholder in the Lincoln National Bank and Trust Company of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and vice president and director of the Angola State Bank, Angola, Indiana. A 32nd Degree Mason, 50 year Shriner, 50 year K. of P. Served on the Waterloo School Board and Town Board. Graduate of Tri State College, Angola, Indiana, Commercial Department. He and his wife and family spent 15 of his last winters in Florida where he owned his home in Eustis. He died from cancer, only being confined 5 weeks.

1[6] Nellie Fearne, born January 23, 1890. Married June 28, 1917, to Harry Robert Bloom,

who was born August 26, 1892. Fearne attended Oxford College for Women, Oxford, Ohio, and Ypsilanti State Normal. Assistant Principal Waterloo schools, Music and Art Dept., member Minerva Literary Club, Organizer and First President Waterloo Unit 206 A. L. A.; P. M. Waterloo Chapter 142, O. E. S. Harry ("Bing") worked in D. L. Leas Store for several years. He conducted his own Feed Store which burned on December 15, 1925. He was a painter and decorator for 15 years, also paints in Fine Arts. 32nd degree Mason, Shriner. World War I, stationed in France. First president, Waterloo Post American Legion. They maintain homes in Eustis, Florida, and Penn Park, Hamilton, Indiana, and conduct the farms and holdings formerly owned by Fearne's parents. They live in Waterloo, Indiana.

Chapter VIII

SCHIMPFF FAMILY

1. Martin Schimpff, record on tombstone in Osnaburgh (now East Canton), Ohio, "Died January 29, 1867. Age 81 years, 11 months, 27 days." Beside him is buried his second wife. On the tombstone is the following inscription: "Elizabeth Schimpff, died March 12, 1878, age 87 years, 3 months." Roscoe Rice claims records showing Martin died January 29, 1865, age 81 years, 11 months, 27 days, and Elizabeth died on May 12, 1878.

We have found no records pertaining to Martin's first wife, parents, brothers or sisters. We know, however, that both of his marriages took place in Germany. His first three children were from his first wife. His oldest child, Augustus came to America, and settled in Philadelphia. His second and third children were girls. Some say they never left Germany, while others maintained that one or both of them settled in Connecticut. The daughter of Henry 7^2, Sarah Matilda 3^3, says Aunt "Lib" may have died in the old country. Aunt Dorothy died at Uncle Gus' sisters in Lewisville, Woodsfield County seat (Ohio). From this statement it is presumed the daughter 2^2 was named Elizabeth and 3^2 was Dorothy. Matilda also stated Peter 5^3 was mayor of Chicago, Illinois. Our grandmother, Susanna, wife of John Leas IV, was the oldest of the five children of Martin and Elizabeth.

There is some evidence that the name was spelled "Shimpff" after he came to America. It is this spelling that is in the Bible of John Leas IV. Elizabeth gave to her grandson, Daniel L. Leas, her father's watch, upon which is inscribed "M. Shimpff." Martin's eight children are hereinafter considered as the second generation in America and are hereinafter designated in the order of their birth raised to the second power.

1^2 Augustus, settled in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. We have no further record of him or his descendants.

2^2 Daughter, no record. (Presumably, Elizabeth).

3^2 Daughter, no record. (Presumably, Dorothy).

4^2 Susanna, the oldest child of Martin's second wife, Elizabeth. Susanna was born in Neustat, Germany, on August 17, 1820. She came to America when she was 13 years of age, which

would indicate that Martin came to America with his family about 1833. Of this family one removed to Philadelphia, another to Chicago while Susanna accompanied her husband to northern Indiana. Susanna was married in Starke County, Ohio, on September 22, 1839, to John Leas IV. Early in the year 1840 they took up residence in Steuben County where by industry and persistent labor Mr. Leas opened a large farm. In 1868 he removed to the homestead in Smithfield township. She died on June 15, 1881. She is buried in the Waterloo Cemetery. Their descendants are set out in a previous chapter.

5[2] Peter; settled in Chicago, Illinois. According to Mary Shimp Saltsman, Peter had one daughter by the name of Mary, who married a Mr. Sanford. They had two children, a boy and a girl. Mary and her children visited her relatives in Waterloo, Indiana. In our secretary's files is a letter written by Peter Shimp dated: "Chicago, Ill., May 23, '72," to "John Leas, Jr., Esqr." and "Susanna," in which he enclosed papers for legal transactions following the Chicago fire. He states he had "five lots yet unsold" and "that his billiard business was a total loss but that he could still live and ask no relief and can see my way out again." It is signed "Peter Shimp" with the address "No. 8, Taylor St., upstairs". Peter Shimp's name appears in index of History of Chicago, Volume I. The page referred to is 139. This page contains pictures of mayors of Chicago. In the History of Chicago by A. T. Andreas, it states Peter was elected alderman in 1863 and 1865.

6[2] Charles; inscription on his tombstone in Circle Cemetery, Hudson, Indiana: "Charles Schimpff, son of Martin and Elizabeth Schimpff, born in Neustat, Germany, September 8, 1823, died May 11, 1898. Eliza Ann Schimpff, daughter of Daniel and Catherine Bair, born in Starke County, Ohio, June 11, 1827, died February 4, 1901."

Mary Saltsman says that Eliza was always known as Elizann. She also has the family Bible in which it appears that Eliza, or Elizann, was born on September 8, 1822 and married Charles on January 18, 1846. It is also recorded in the Bible that Charles came to this country when he was 11 years old and as a young man helped his father as a tanner.

On the same lot on which Charles and his wife are buried are other markers bearing the names of Dorothy, Dolly, and Beatrice. The name of Neustat on the tombstone was evidently intended to be spelled Neustadt, since there is a city by that name in each of the Provinces of Baden, Bavaria, Schleswig-Holstein and Silesia.

1[3] Alonzo; born December 18, 1846, died July 4, 1931. Married Catherine Lower, who was born May 25, 1844; died April 15, 1914. They lived in LaGrange County during their lives, but both are buried at Pleasant Lake, Indiana.

1[4] Elsie; born 1880; married William Miller. They lived in Kendallville, Indiana. She died Dec. 7, 1948, at Albion.

1[5] Russell; lives in Kendallville, Indiana.

1[6] Elsie.
2[6] Esther.
3[6] Nancy.

2[5] Carl; farmer at Alexandria, Indiana.

1[6] Mable.

3[5] Orley.

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4[5] Marzell.

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5[5] Merlin; died at the age of 21 years of tuberculosis at Irene Byron Sanatorium, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

2[4] Charles; married Cora Ryan; Charles was killed in an automobile accident south of Angola, Indiana.

1[5] Floyd Schimp (also writes it Shimp), born September 16, 1903; lives in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Married, February 19, 1926, to Agnes Deusloo, born October 5, 1905. She died June 29, 1943. Second marriage to Sadie _____, December 13, 1945; she was born October 16, 1902.

1[6] Louis Paul, born August 26, 1927.
2[6] Mary Eloise, born July 29, 1929.
3[6] Dean Arnold, born April 26, 1935.
4[6] Arlene Ruth, born April 14, 1937.

2[5] Mable, born March 5, 1906; lives in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Her first marriage was with Carl Moll.

Her second marriage was with Fay Holmes on November 17, 1935. He was born May 10, 1907.

3[4] Blanch; first marriage to Edwin Ryan. Second marriage to _____ Donley, who lives in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

1[5] Ruth; married _____ Vining; lives in Fort Wayne.

4[4] Stella; first marriage to Phillip Kirk. Second marriage to James Mobley.

1[5] Merle; married Claude Cline; lives in Kendallville, Indiana. She died.
2[5] Vera.
3[5] Beatrice.
4[5] Claire. He lives in Kendallville, Ind.

2[3] Melissa; first marriage to Adam Heibner, Riley County, Kansas. He was the father of her three children. Her second marriage was to Benjamin Martin. She died in Huntington Park, Los Angeles, California, on April 21, 1933. Benjamin died at the age of 96 years.

1[4] Charles Henry Heibner, born March 23, 1870, in Hudson, Indiana. Married Alda Rohm on June 26, 1892; she was born June 26, 1872, and died August 18, 1930.

1[5] Russell Bernell, born July 10, 1893, married Rebecca Reusser June 2, 1913. She was born January 3, 1896, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

1[6] Charles Harvey, born March 31, 1914, married Laura Wall, June 7, 1944. She was born May 7, 1918, in Macon, Georgia.

1[7] Carol Rebecca, born April 27, 1945 in Macon, Georgia.

2[6] Harlow Dale, born December 1, 1917, in Roach, Mo.; married Alta Lee Williams, February 27, 1938. She was born in San Antonio, Texas, June 1, 1918.

1[7] Russell Dale, born April 6, 1943, in San Antonio, Texas.

3[6] Dorothy Rebecca, born June 28, 1922, in St. Louis, Missouri.

2[5] Hazel, born August 1, 1895, in Chicago, Illinois. On June 8, 1921, married Homer Mayfield.

1[6] Charles Homer, born July 14, 1922, in Kansas City, Kansas. Married on February 6, 1943, to Margaret Schelawa, who was born in Houston, Texas, in 1923.

1[7] Charles Homer, born August 7, 1945, in Houston, Texas.

2[6] James Grady, born April 30, 1924, in St. Louis, Missouri.

3[6] Robert Lee, born July 26, 1926, in St. Louis, Missouri.

4[6] Betty Jean, born July 26, 1926, in St. Louis, Missouri, and died on Dec. 7, 1926, in Kansas City, Missouri.

5[6] Hazel Dean, born March 15, 1928. Died August 26, 1929.

3[5] Cecil Charles, born March 30, 1897, in Chicago, Illinois. Married Effie Grubb, September 20, 1920. She was born September ----------, 1901, in Little Rock, Ark.

2[4] John Levi Heibner, born December 13, 1872; married Ida Belle White on April 2, 1899, lived in Riley, Kansas.

1[5] Blanche, married Edwin Funk on February 17, 1925.

1[6] Norma Jane.

2[6] Charlene.

3[4] Rilla Ann Heibner, born November 2, 1876. On December 27, 1898 married Olie Wilbur Lee, who was born January 8, 1875. He died by accident, May 5, 1922. She lives at Huntington Park, California.

1[5] Lelah, born April 19, 1900, married Aaron Morris, July 25, 1923. He died.

1[6] Peggy Jane, born December 29, 1924. Married.

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2[5] Lois Melissa, born August 18, 1915, on October 9, 1940, married Samuel T. Corn, Los Angeles, California.

1[6] Susan Lee, born July 15, 1941.
2[6] Judith Margaret, born May 25, 1944.

3[3] Catherine, born July 24, 1850, died 1937, married George Parr, who was born February 23, 1850, and died August 2, 1926, in Kendallville, Indiana.

1[4] Arthur.
2[4] Pearl, married Emory Miller, lives in Kendallville, Indiana.

1[5] Paul.
2[5] Doule.
3[5] Don.
4[5] Mable.

3[4] Augustus, married Ella Van Pelt.

1[5] Imogene, born March 23, 1918.

4[4] Charles Earl, born June 1, 1888, lives in Avilla, Indiana. Married on December 11, 1911, to Katherine Hovarter, born January 11, 1893.

1[5] Gladwin LeVon, born January 10, 1913.
2[5] Evelyn Marie, born September 3, 1915, married ..... Rowe.
3[5] Armetta Lorene, born August 3, 1916.
4[5] Genevieve Jeanetta, born September 28, 1918, married ..... Menzel.

1[6] Margaret.
2[6] Donna Belle.
3[6] Sue Ann.
4[6] Sally Sue.
Twins.

5[5] Fay Eugene, born March 22, 1923.
6[5] Otis Burdette, born February 22, 1924.
7[5] Metta Jean Louise, born March 7, 1928. Married, November 29, 1947, to Robert Jacquay.
8[5] Annabelle Beatrice, born April 28, 1929, died April 29, 1929.
9[5] Margaret Yulonda, born Dec. 12, 1931.

5[4] George, Jr.
6[4] Carl.

1[5] Lois.
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7[4] Bessie, married Carl Gramling, lives in Ashley, Indiana.

1[5] El Dee, born January 3, 1919. Married Agnes Potts.

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4[3] Susan, born August 29, 1852, died January 7, 1897; married Christian Berger, July 25, 1880. He was born November 24, 1848 in Berne, Switzerland, died October 14, 1908. Both are buried in County Line Cemetery, Hudson, Indiana.

1[4] Ida Josephine, born April 16, 1881; married Archie Ray Willis, born October 14, 1881. She died.

1[5] Nellie Marie Willis, born June 21, 1901; married William Edward Krentz, who was born March 11, 1892.
2[5] Robert Carl, born March 22, 1905.
3[5] Delbert LeRoy, born April 3, 1908.

2[4] John Henry, born February 15, 1883; married Cora Ethel Wilhelm, who was born January 31, 1887. She died March 11, 1944.

1[5] Harry Cleland, born August 5, 1905; married Helen Marjorie Davis, who was born October 9, 1909.

1[6] Don J., born February 1, 1930.

2[5] Evelyn Bernita, born October 6, 1906; married _____ Stuart.

1[6] Wayne LaMar, born September 20, 1924.

3[5] Howard LeRoy, born December 1, 1907; married Ruby Elizabeth Kitson, who was born March 13, 1909.

1[6] Joan Rae, born May 4, 1929.
2[6] Rex E., born May 22, 1931.
3[6] Barbara Lou, born July 20, 1936.

4[5] Virgil Dale, born December 21, 1909; married Eileen Marie Berry, who was born July 18, 1911.
5[5] Donald Earl, born November 12, 1917; died November 20, 1917.

6[5] Wava Maxine, born March 3, 1920; died March 10, 1920.

7[5] Thelma Lucylee, born October 11, 1921; married George Van Alstine, June 23, 1944.

8[5] Johnnie, born March 10, 1925; died March 20, 20, 1925.

9[5] Marilyn DeVere, born June 1, 1929.

3[4] Mary Rose, born March 8, 1885; married Joel C. Wiltrout, who was born October 6, 1876.

1[5] Cleo Leona, born September 12, 1900; married Earl Parks Russell, who was born June 7, 1889.

1[6] Charles Henry, born December 3, 1918; married Betty Ruth Wright of Wichita Falls, Texas, March 28, 1942. Betty Ruth was born October 7, 1920.

1[7] Rebecca Charlene, born December 15, 1943.

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2[6] Marilyn Ellen, born April 26, 1925; married Cpl. Glenn E. Rinehart, of Orlando, Florida, at Grand Rapids, Michigan, May 8, 1943. He was born February 2, 1924.

1[7] Child.

3[6] Robert Earl, born November 20, 1931.

2[5] Infant, born January 29, 1902, died February 11, 1902.

3[5] Celesta Pearl, born June 28, 1904; married Charles LeRoy Rice, who was born July 29, 1889.

1[6] Betty Jane, born October 24, 1921; married Sheldon Brady, who was born on June 20, 1919.

1[7] Bruce Sheldon, born July 10, 1938.

2[7] Ronald Lee, born August 13, 1939.

2[6] Marjorie Mae, born August 15, 1923; married Robert Tidey.

1[7] Robert, Jr.

3[6] Barbara Joan, born October 6, 1925; married Horace Bunnell, who was killed in an airplane accident on October 13, 1944.

1[7] Donald.

4[6] Donald Earl, born December 27, 1927, died September 14, 1929.

4[5] Lloyd Edwin, born October 27, 1906, died July 24, 1924.

4[4] Eliza Ann, born July 19, 1887, died June 19, 1888.

5[3] Amanda, born September 11, 1854, died July 30, 1916; married Victor Hendry, of Angola, Indiana. She is buried in County Line Cemetery beside her brother, Martin, and her sister, Eliza Ann.

6[3] Martin, drowned in Story Lake. On his tombstone is inscribed "Martin Luther, son of C. and E. Schimpff, died August 9, 1874, age 18 years, 21 days."

7[3] Eliza Ann, died with measles. Inscription on her tombstone reads "Eliza Ann, daughter of C. and E. Schimpff, died February 2, 1860, age 1 year, 5 months, 1 day."

8[3] Elizabeth, buried beside her father at Hudson, Indiana, tombstone inscription, "1861-1908."

1[4] Leva Olga Abel, born 1888; married Herman Sipress.

1[5] Herman Arthur, born 1907; married Kay Cochran.

1[6] Tommy Arthur, born September 12, 1933.
2[6] Linda Kay, born February 20, 1936.
3[6] Luanne, born September 8, 1937.
4[6] Terry, born May 20, 1939.
5[6] Timmy, born February 25, 1942.
6[6] Beth, born February 16, 1944.
7[6] Holly, born ....., 1946.

2[5] Helen Amy, born 1908; married Walter Rupp.
3[5] Alice Leva, born 1909, died 1910.
4[5] Olga Elizabeth, born 1911; married Virgil Campbell.

9[3] Mary, born February 24, 1863. On September 5, 1889 married William Fifer, who was born on March 20, 1861. He died on December 19, 1889, following an injury which broke his back. On February 24, 1892, Mary married Theodore E. Imhoff, who was born August 26, 1848. He

died June 8, 1912. They had one son. On November 29, 1916, Mary married Jacob Saltsman, who was born July 29, 1854, and died September 7, 1925.

1[4] Harry Grover Cleveland Imhoff, born November 23, 1893; married Mae Crooks on June 21, 1922.

1[5] Lana Marie, born January 15, 1924; married Doson Gorrell, Jr.

1[6] Pamala, born January 8, 1945.

10[3] Charles, born May 10, 1865, lived near Cardston, Alberta, Canada. Died from heart ailment May 14, 1944, age 79.

11[3] Electa Fay, born June 18, 1868, died November 21, 1938; married George William Wilhelm, who was born November 7, 1887, died March 8, 1937.

1[4] Ernest, born September 26, 1888; married Myrtle Achemire on September 22, 1915. Lives at Ashley, Indiana.

1[5] Thelma, born June 18, 1916; married Joseph Costanza.

1[6] David, born July 19, 1947.
2[6] Mary Jo, born June 9, 1950.

2[5] Dorothy, born February 2, 1919; married Carl Hemsoth.

1[6] Steven, born October 22, 1946.
2[6] Joyce, born April 14, 1948.
3[6] Jean, born June 27, 1949.

3[5] Everett Wayne, born July 24, 1920.

2[4] Shirl, of DeKalb County, born November 9, 1894; married Minnie Bleck on December 7, 1916.

1[5] Dale Robert, born March 3, 1918.

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2[5] Kenneth Hubert, born December 10, 1919.
3[5] Royal, born August 18, 1921.
4[5] Glen, born August 28, 1926.
5[5] Keith, born September 10, 1928.
6[5] Janet, born November 18, 1930; married Earl Walker

1[6] Dennis Michael, born January 23, 1950.

3[4] Clyde, born December 31, 1903. Married Essie Hathaway on October 16, 1924. Lives at Ashley, Indiana.

1[5] Joann, born September 26, 1934.
2[5] June, born January 23, 1937.
3[5] Robert, born March 10, 1939.
4[5] Linda Lee, born March 14, 1940.
5[5] Pattie, born 1944.

4[4] Glen Dora, born March 24, 1913, died September 15, 1913.

12[3] Daniel H. Schimpff, born March 24, 1870, died June 4, 1921. Married on April 1, 1895, to Adra Miller, who was born November 18, 1870, and died May 20, 1928.

1[4] Hazel, born September 4, 1896; married on August 14, 1914, to Vern C. Wisner, who was born March 21, 1893. He was killed February 28, 1928, at Garrett on B. & O. Railroad. On February 1, 1935, Hazel married Owen S. Tustison, who was born on March 18, 1889.

1[5] Ronal J., born May 17, 1915, died April 10, 1922. Both he and his father are buried at Circle Cemetery at Hudson, Indiana.

2[4] Fairy, born May 5, 1898. Married in 1920 to Ray A. Goodwin, who was born March 20, 1892.

1[5] Virginia, born March 26, 1921.
2[5] Chester, born March 30, 1924. Killed in World War II.
3[5] Dale, born February 28, 1926.
4[5] Waneta, born October 1, 1928. Married Wymond Luttman.
5[5] Josephine, born January 3, 1933.
6[5] Landon J., born November 5, 1936, died in infancy.

3[4] Sarah, born April 10, 1900. Married on January 18, 1919 to Homer J. Myers, who was born November 28, 1896.

1[5] Buddy J., born April 14, 1921. Married. Runs a Dairy at Kendallville.

2[5] Iris, born September 25, 1923. Married ..... Neiswander.

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4[4] Beatrice, born June 11, 1902, died in infancy.
5[4] Amanda, born April 24, 1904, Fort Wayne, Indiana.
6[4] Dolly, born June 23, 1906, died in infancy.
7[4] Carl C., born February 29, 1908. Married Mildred Sell. One child. In 1936 he married Maxine Brunkhart. Lives at North Fairfield, O.

1[5] Betty June, born January 26, 1928.
2[5] Sharon Ann, born July 26, 1937.
3[5] Daniel.
4[5] Owen.
5[5] Ronald.
6[5] Charlotte.

8[4] Dorothy, born September 18, 1910. Killed. Horse kicked her.
9[4] Otis, born February 3, 1913. Died 1922.
10[4] Wanda, born October 4, 1915. She was an Air Stewardess on United Air Lines from California to New York. Married Charles Rogers, Jr., July 18, 1941. Metallurgical X-Ray Expert.

1[5] Girl.

13[3] Cora, born May 8, 1873; married May 8, 1894, to Ira Till who was born February 23, 1872.

1[4] Fearne, born February 10, 1896, died July 7, 1931.
2[4] Faye, born March 27, 1898. Married March 16, 1923, to Lambert Holthues, who was born April 19, 1898.

1[5] Violet Dawn, born January 26, 1924. Married Larry Fuller, July 3, 1946, Waukegan, Ill.

1[6] Sandra Lee, born April 7, 1950.

2[5] Neil, born January 15, 1926.
3[5] Carl, born December 20, 1927.
4[5] Jack, born March 21, 1930.
5[5] Jean, born March 21, 1930.
Twins.
6[5] Wilma, born July 4, 1934.

3[4] Thelma, born May 21, 1921. Married November 20, 1924, to Homer Madden, who was born September 9, 1900.
4[4] Bessie, born May 19, 1903. Married July 28, 1928, to Orval Hight, who was born April 30, 1897, and died November 22, 1934. Three children by this marriage.

Bessie married Wilbur Law on December 26, 1935. Wilbur Law was born December 29, 1903.

1[5] Jack Lamar, born March 7, 1930, died September 4, 1950, from injuries received in motorcycle accident.

2[5] Maurice, born January 11, 1932, died September 5, 1950, from injuries received in motorcycle accident.

3[5] Lorraine, born June 22, 1933.

4[5] Wilbur, Jr., born October 9, 1936.

5[4] Carl, born July 14, 1905. Married Florence Myers on January 7, 1927. One child. On November 6, 1937, he married Dorothy Crooks.

1[5] Helen, born March 21, 1928. Married Harold Olson in 1949, at Spokane, Washington.

2[5] Sue Ann, born December 2, 1938.

3[5] Judith Eileen, born October 11, 1940.

4[5] Carol Kay, born January 11, 1943.

5[5] Thomas Neil, born August 21, 1944.

7[2] Henry, born _____. He is buried at Cedar Lake, Dekalb Co., Indiana. Married Caroline Briggle, who was born October 20, 1829, in Sparta, Ohio.

1[3] Catherine, born August 2, 1850, at Magnolia, Stark Co., Ohio. Died July 2, 1933. Married William H. Beard, August 25, 1872, who was born November 24, 1835. Died April 8, 1905. Both are buried in the Waterloo Cemetery.

1[4] William, born 1873. Died December 7, 1911. Married Sylvia Korn, who lives in Ney, Ohio. William buried in Waterloo Cemetery.

2[4] Ernest, born August 27, 1879. Died January 12, 1949, and is buried in Kansas City, Missouri. Married Grace M. Kunkel on October 3, 1928. She died May 14, 1932, and is also buried in Kansas City, Missouri.

3[4] Frank, born May 4, 1879. Married Aerial Miller, who was born July 24, 1882. They reside in Auburn, Indiana.

1[5] Gladys, born August 19, 1897. Married Dwight Batdorf on December 23, 1916. They live in Auburn, Indiana, where Dwight is a Service Manager at the Auburn Cord Duesenberg.

1[6] June, born June 20, 1918. Married Walter

Kiser on February 5, 1938. They reside at Twenty-nine Palms, California.

1[7] Jack Lynn Kiser, born May 27, 1947, in Long Beach, California.

2[5] Zeddis, born August 21, 1900. Married Harvey Frick on August 23, 1917. He was born June 26, 1898. He is a farmer at Waterloo, Indiana.

1[6] Lucille, born December 10, 1918. Married James Shoemaker on September 4, 1937. He was born June 6, 1917. They reside in Dayton, Ohio. He is employed at Wright Field.

1[7] James Russell, born September 23, 1938.

2[7] Donna Rae, born August 26, 1949.

2[6] Harvey Frank, born July 29, 1920. Married Lucille Smith, October 2, 1941. She was born December 30, 1918. They reside at Elkhart, Indiana, where he is a conductor on the New York Central Railroad.

1[7] Sandra Sue, born April 17, 1945.

3[5] Francis, born October 20, 1903. Married Ronald Bishop on September 9, 1920. He died May 15, 1929. On September 23, 1933, she married Gerhard Bosselman. They reside at 2012 California Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

1[6] Ronald, Jr., born June 12, 1921. Married Ruth Hower on June 12, 1943. She was born January 24, 1921. Ronald is a missionary and resides in Benque Viejo, Central America.

1[7] Carol Marie, born April 2, 1945, in Central America.

2[7] Elizabeth Catherine, born April 20, 1947, in Central America.

3[7] Mary, born in Fort Wayne, Indiana, August 26, 1949.

2[6] Dale, born May 22, 1924. Married Elizabeth Onofrio on May 22, 1946. She was born October 11, 1924. Dale has a Standard Oil Bulk Station at LaPaz, Ind.

1[7] Marsha, born October 27, 1946.

3[6] Neal, born June 13, 1927. Died Veterans' Hospital of leukemia, November 7, 1947.

4[5] Marcelle, born March 23, 1918. On September 11, 1934, she married Charles Dean. They reside in Auburn, Indiana, where he is employed by the Warner Gear.

1[6] Lee, born March 29, 1936.
2[6] Shellie Kay, born August 26, 1949.

4[4] John, born August 19, 1884. Married Beulah Randall on March 8, 1910. She was born January 24, 1888. John owned a dairy at Waterloo, but has now retired and lives at Crooked Lake near Angola, Indiana.

1[5] Muriel, born September 14, 1912. Married September 8, 1931, to Buell Smalley, who was born October 1, 1908. He is agent for the Railway Express Agency at Angola, and they reside at Crooked Lake.

1[6] Ileta Kay, born April 5, 1937.

5[4] Clyde, born June 30, 1888. Married Christina Richmondt, December 23, 1916. He died July 28, 1949. She resides in Auburn, Indiana.

1[5] Robert, born June 5, 1923. Married Arline Baughman, June 15, 1946. She was born July 10, 1927. He is employed as bookkeeper at the Citizens Lumber Co.

1[6] Susan Kay, born December 12, 1949.

6[4] Fred, born November 20, 1891. Painter with Fort Wayne Decorator Co. Lives in Waterloo, Indiana. Married Edna Jones, November 29, 1910. She was born July 21, 1892 and died January 8, 1937.

1[5] Harry Leonard, born December 25, 1910. Married Erma Smith, July 1, 1934. She was born July 1, 1907. Harry is a fireman on the B. & O. Railroad, and lives in Garrett, Indiana.

1[6] Stewart Randall, born October 30, 1943.

7[4] Janet, born February 8, 1895. Lives in Mishawaka, Indiana, and works at the Ball Band Rubber Co. Married Chester Brown in June, 1913. They are divorced.

1[5] Wayne Vernon, born September 28, 1914. Married Dorothy Lamb, June 21, 1946. She was born June 25, 1920, at Pensnett, Staffordshire, England. She came to this country in June, 1946. He is employed at Studebaker, at South Bend, Indiana.

1[6] Barbara Jean, born April 17, 1947.

8[4] Earl, died in infancy

9[4] Arthur, died aged 2 years, 10 months, 17 days, of cholera infantum.

2[3] Martin Shimp (His own way of spelling his last name), born August 18, 1851, died January 22, 1928. Married Mary G. Clutter of Waterloo, Indiana, who was born July 23, 1859 and died June 7, 1926. Lived in Hollenberg, Kans.

1[4] Jessie, born November 20, 1879, at Waterloo, Indiana. Married Albert J. Menefee, who died May 25, 1920. On February 16, 1922, married Jesse Davis.

1[5] Fern, born June 26, 1899. Married Nimmick.

1[6] Helen, born July 7, 1920.
2[6] William, born March 25, 1922.
3[6] Echo Darlene, born November 24, 1930.

2[5] Riva Klee, born November 25, 1900, died July 23, 1939.

1[6] Marceline, born November 7, 1933.
2[6] Riva Joan, born July 18, 1939.

3[5] Albert Menefee, born June 25, 1907. Married Bessie Burton.

4[5] Mildred, born October 16, 1910. Married Morris Roberts.

1[6] Norma Jean, born May 7, 1930.
2[6] Donald, born September 11, 1936.

5[5] Kenneth Menefee, born August 14, 1914. Married Dorothy Nuttes.

1[6] Lawrence, born December 22, 1936.

2[4] Ray, born September 5, 1881, at Waterloo, Indiana. Married Dollie Siefert. Now reside at Ellis, Kansas.

1[5] Genevive, born January 12, 1905. Married Lawerence Walsh.

1[6] Marjorie Gene, born January 24, 1927.

3[4] Roy, born September 18, 1883, at Hollenberg, Kansas. Married Jane Bentley. Reside at Haddam, Kansas.

4[4] Sadie, born September 21, 1887, at Hollenberg, Kansas. Married Roy Pearson. Live at Stella, Nebraska.

1[5] Gerald, born February 15, 1910. Married Mable Ness.

1[6] William.
2[6] Glenda Faye.

2[5] Fay, born March 5, 1914. Married Vern Wheeler.

1[6] LaVern.
2[6] Sharon Kay.

5[4] Glen, born August 16, 1889, at Hollenberg, Kansas. Reside at Olathe, Colorado. Married ..... Griffeth.

6[4] Harold, born June 24, 1891. Married Della Davis, reside at Stella, Nebraska.

1[5] Arthur, resides at Alliance, Nebraska.
2[5] DeWayne, resides at Alliance, Nebraska.
3[5] Robert, resides at Alliance, Nebraska.
4[5] Donald, resides at Alliance, Nebraska.
5[5] Opal, resides at Alliance, Nebraska.

3[3] Elizabeth Shimp, born June 1, 1854.

4[3] Sarah Matilda, born February 25, 1855, in Starke Co., Ohio. Married November 26, 1873, to William H. Marks, who was born April 10, 1852, in Smithfield Township. She died July 21, 1935. He died June 11, 1933.

1[4] Parley H., born February 1, 1875, three miles east of Waterloo. Married April 11, 1903, to Cinderilla Schellinger, who was born July 10, 1881. He died December 30, 1932. She died October 8, 1935.

1[5] Marie, born January 28, 1904. Married J. R. Thompson. They reside in Butler, Indiana.

1[6] Charles.
2[6] Donna Vee.
3[6] Edna.
4[6] Ralph.
5[6] Peggy.
6[6] Richard.
7[6] Virginia.

2^5 Irene, born May 28, 1906. Married Charles McCloskey. They reside in Huntington, Indiana.

1^6 Jean, born March 25, 1930.

3^5 Clarence, born June 4, 1907. Lives near Fremont.

4^5 William, born October 7, 1908. Married Cecil Good. Lives near Fremont, Indiana.

1^6 Velma.
2^6 Louise.

5^5 Charles, born May 22, 1911. Married Maxine Barnes. They reside near Reading, Michigan.

1^6 Dale.

6^5 Archie, born November 20, 1913. Died January 6, 1919.

2^4 Ida Mae, born January 29, 1877, near Waterloo. Married March 9, 1898, to J. S. Rogers, who was born July 30, 1873. She died July 2, 1938. He died April 6, 1947.

1^5 Violet, born May 4, 1902. Married Carl Borrner. Lives at Springfield, Massachusetts.

1^6 Norma.
2^6 Carl, Jr.

2^5 Fred M., born January 25, 1905. Lives at Butler, Indiana.

3^5 Doris W., born July 1, 1907. Married Steven Yaros. Lives in Gary, Indiana.

1^6 Faye Ellen.
2^6 Joan.
3^6 Steven.
4^6 Larry.
5^6 Duane.

3^4 Edward L., born June 16, 1879, near Waterloo. Married May 11, 1904, to Marie Peterson, at Windom, Minnesota. They lived at Gary, Indiana. He died April 16, 1943.

1^5 Lee E., born September 12, 1905. Married and lives in Chicago, Illinois.

1^6 Billy Lee.
2^6 Richard.

2[5] Inez, born July 9, 1907. Married Augustus Hanson. They reside in Gary, Indiana.

1[6] Gloria.

3[5] Gladys, born November 18, 1909. Married Edward Burton. Lives in Gary, Indiana.

4[4] Myrtle G., born June 5, 1888, in Steuben Co. Married Burr L. Imhoff, March 5, 1907. He died November 14, 1917. Second marriage April 24, 1920, to Harry Wright, who was born October 15, 1878. They reside in Auburn, Indiana.

5[4] Bessie V., born November 29, 1892, near Mongo, Indiana. Married May 4, 1914, to Edgar H. Barley, who was born July 12, 1889. They live in Auburn, Indiana.

1[5] Lucile Eloise, born November 23, 1919. Married Eldon Hardy on August 31, 1940. They reside in Auburn.

1[6] Carol Ann, born November 26, 1942.
2[6] Richard Edgar, born February 24, 1944.
3[6] Robert James, born June 20, 1945.

2[5] Helen Marjadene, born May 20, 1924. Married May 4, 1943, to Lewis G. Houlton. They live in Butler, Indiana.

5[3] Mary Malissa, born January 29, 1857. Married Alvin Dyer, who was born April 26, 1857. She died December 23, 1896, and is buried at Pierce, Ohio, Lot 79. He died March 5, 1906.

1[4] Maggie Dyer, born June 8, 1879. Died July 19, 1880.
2[4] Earnest Dyer, born January 10, 1881. Died April 23, 1882.
3[4] Charles Dyer, born March 24, 1883. Married Laura Koehn. He is a brick mason and lives in Toledo, Ohio.

1[5] Estella, deceased.
2[5] Alberta. Married George Brown, lives in Toledo.

1[6] Laura Mae.
2[6] Alberta Joe.

3[5] Louis, married Alice Larson, lives in Chicago.

1[6] Mark.

4[5] Edwin, lives in Toledo.

5[5] Paul, married Justine Burtschen, lives in Ft. Manmoth, N. J.
6[5] Alfred, lives in Toledo.
7[5] Laura, (twin) at home in Toledo.
8[5] Lenora, (twin) at home in Toledo.
9[5] Hazel, at home.

2[4] Clara, born May 25, 1885, married Paul Fisher, both deceased.

1[5] Dorothy, married McLeod, lives in Chicago.
2[5] William, married, wife's given name is Shirley, lives in Chicago.

3[4] John, born February 29, 1888. Died April 29, 1890.
4[4] Louis, born June 3, 1890, married Lucille Needing, lives in Toledo and owns Dyers Chop House.

1[5] Arthur, married June Larkin.

1[6] Christian.

2[5] Joe, lives in Dayton.
3[5] Raymond, at home.
4[5] Dorothy, at home.
5[5] Alice, at home.
6[5] Francis, at home.

5[4] Elmer, born September 16, 1892, married Lenora Jones, lives in Lexington, Kentucky, and is in the oil business.

1[5] Lenora, aviatrix.

6[4] Joe, born January 7, 1895. Died 1947.

6[3] Henry C. Shimp, born May 1, 1859, died from a heart attack at the Granada Theatre in Chicago, in 1934. Buried in Moslem at Rosehill Cemetery, Chicago. Married Frances Victoria Gordy in 1884. She died of pneumonia in Kansas City, Missouri, January 2, 1946. She is also buried in Chicago.

1[4] Herbert Gilby, born July 17, 1887, in Hollenberg, Kansas. Died at his Wilmette, Ill., home, on April 4, 1943, of coronary thrombosis. Married Hazel B. Dale. She still resides in Chicago.

1[5] Dale Henry (adopted), born in Kansas City, Missouri, February 24, 1923, lives in Chicago where he was brought at the age of eight weeks. Married

Margit Perrson, a native of Sweden, January 15, 1948. She was born in Okme Halland, Sweden, on April 20, 1924. She arrived in America on May 5, 1947. In America she was known as Margaret Pearson. Dale is a Broadcast Engineer at radio station WLS in Chicago.

2^4 Hazel Clair, born July 31, 1889, in Colby, Kansas. Married Douglas Diederick. Second marriage to Welton Swain, third marriage to Francis R. Carlin. She was an artist. Illustrator for Marshall Fields in Chicago, also in New York and Paris, France. She also spent considerable time in the West Indies. Died in Evanston, Illinois, at the Asbury Home due to a brain cancer brought about by a birth mark on the side of her head. She is also buried in Chicago.

7^3 Amanda Susan, born April 14, 1861. Married John A. Kline, born August 8, 1855. They are both deceased.

1^4 Dora Elizabeth, born April 12, 1879. Married Charles Howard Horrell in 1903. Lives in Clifton, N. J.

2^4 John.

3^4 Mary.
Twins born in 1890, died at birth.

4^4 Albert Henry, born April 11, 1882. Freight house manager at Marion, O. Married Louise Dumas, who died in 1916. His second marriage was to Lillian Hacker. His two children are by his first wife.

1^5 Arthur, born 1915.
2^5 John, died at birth.
3^5 Rita Ann, born 1921.
4^5 Robert, born 1921.
5^5 Marjorie, born 1923.
6^5 John, born 1925.
7^5 Marolyn, born 1930.

5^4 John Bredrick, born 1892. Married Hazel Boumbaugh, they reside on a farm near Huntington, Indiana.

1^5 Doris Jean, born 1925.
2^5 Norma Joe, born 1927.
3^5 Kenneth Charles, born 1931.

6^4 Ethel Matilda, born 1894. Married Ralph O. Liveston, who is a detective at Patterson, N. J.

1[5] Susan Jane, born 1916. Married Eric Jensen.

1[6] Judy, born 1939.

2[5] Dorothy Ann, born 1917.
3[5] Mary L., born 1919.
4[5] Patsy, born 1920.
5[5] Elizabeth, born 1922.

7[4] Mary Flora, born May 5, 1904. Married Howard W. Yoder. He is principal of the High School in LaGrange, Indiana.

1[5] Carolyn Ann, born 1930.

8[3] Peter Shimp, born January 21, 1864.
9[3] John, born November 8, 1865. Married Elizabeth Loveland, who died in 1920. Second marriage to Ida McMullin Wallis. They live in Long Beach, California.
10[3] Adeline, born 1868, died in Lafayette, Indiana, November, 1932. Married Charles Drummond of Fort Wayne, Indiana. He died in 1900.

1[4] Hazel Alice, born June 21, 1886. Married C. L. Moody, geologist at Shreveport, La.

1[5] Marjorie, born 1918. Married a doctor, now lives in San Antonio, Texas.
2[5] John, born 1919. Geologist, Jackson, Mississippi.
3[5] Bobby, born 1921.

2[4] Edwin, born December 18, 1888, married in 1910. Lives in Albany, N. Y.

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3[4] Ory, born October, 1891. Married 1913, lives in Lafayette, Indiana.

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8[2] Catherine Schimpff, born February 28, 1832. Died June 16, 1893. Married Manias Rice, born April 16, 1833. Died December 23, 1887. Manias Rice is buried on the Rice Family Lot in West Lawn Cemetery at Canton, Starke Co., Ohio.

1[3] Martin Acastus (Castie), born Crestline, Ohio, September 18, 1858. Now lives at 101f Leppert Road, Canton, Ohio. Married Minnie Hook, who was born April 15, 1863. She died December 18, 1935.

1[4] Roscoe Manias, born November 25, 1884, at Canton, Ohio. Married Grace Hazel Beard, who was born February 24, 1888.

1[5] R. M., born November 8, 1920, at Canton, Ohio.
2[5] James Blaire, born January 12, 1925, at Canton, Ohio.

2[4] Carl Cleon, born May 10, 1888, died July 9, 1926.

2[3] Cora, born October 25, 1862, died November 21, 1936. Married William Renzinbrink. Second marriage to Charles W. Smathers, who died June 19, 1938.

1[4] Manias O., died in infancy.

3[3] Peter S., born March 16, 1865. Died September 25, 1881.
4[3] Ada, born February 3, 1873. Died February 24, 1873.

Chapter IX

MILITARY HONOR ROLL—
WORLD WAR I

Bloom, Harry R., (husband of Fearne Leas Bloom). Served in World War I, 114th Am. Tr., Sergeant and Wagoner, 39th Div., France.

Leas, Dr. John (son of Frank Ford-Anise Cowan). Enlisted for service with the British forces.

Harrison, Lloyd B., (husband of Ruth Waterman). Lt. U. S. Army, World War I.

At the 38th Reunion held in 1918 a Service Flag was unfurled in honor of the absentees who had entered U. S. Service. Stars were placed on the Flag in honor of the following:

Harry R. Bloom, Waterloo, Indiana.
Ralph Boozer, Angola, Indiana.
Dr. Angus Cameron, Minot, North Dakota.
Harry Imhoff, Waterloo, Indiana.
Dr. John Leas, Auburn, Indiana.
Wayne Leas, Elkhart, Indiana.
Russell Miller, Pleasant Lake, Indiana.
Vern Parnell, Ashley, Indiana.
Frank Parnell, Ashley, Indiana.
Carl Parr, Gary, Indiana.
George Parr, Kendallville, Indiana.
Russell Taylor, Hamilton, Indiana.
Agnes Leas Strong (nurse, Red Cross service).

WORLD WAR II

Albright, Allen Keith (son of Ethel Leas Albright)—Paratrooper.

Albright, Ralph—American forces.

Albright, Vernon C. (son of Ethel Leas Albright)—Corporal, Camp Claiborne.

Albright, Warren Eugene (son of Ethel Leas Albright)—1st Sergt. Served in France. In Panama in 1943.

Averill, Floyd Noble, Jr. (son of Pearl Leas Averill)—Military Intelligence Department, 5 years. After two years service in Alaska transferred to Camp Butner, N. C.

Bishop, Dale—No. 504582.

Bishop, Neal—No. 293-69-94.

Black, sons of Millie Leas Black, served in W. W. II.

Brown, Wayne V. (son of Janet Beard)—No. 35349128.

Bunnell, Horace (husband of Barbara Jane Rice)—Killed in airplane accident, October 13, 1944.

Cothran, Wade (husband of Helen Lease)—Captain U. S. A.

Donaldson, John Leas (grandson of Stillman L. Leas)—Served in 15th Air Force. His plane was shot down over Debrechen, Hungary, September 1, 1944. Sustained leg injury. Was in German prison camp.

Eddy, Donald J. (husband of Vivian Harrison)—U. S. Army December 30, 1942-February 5, 1946. Technical Sergeant. Participated Normandy, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns.

Eddy, Vivian Harrison (Dau. Ruth Waterman Harrison)—U. S. N. R. (Co. R) Waves: December, 1944-May, 1946. Boot training Bronx, N. Y. Corps training, San Diego, Cal., 13 months. Naval Hospital, Astoria, Oregon.

Edwards, Dr. Richard S. (husband of Jean Taylor)—Served in Navy. In naval service 1949-1951 in Korean war.

Frick, Harvey (son of Zeddis Beard)—No. 15375022.

Fleming, Robert (husband of Leah Peters)—Lt. USNR Boat Group Commander of amphibious forces from the U. S. Sarasota in invasions of Lingayen Gulf, Bataan, Okinawa, Leyte, Ie Shima. Landed first occupational forces in Korea in September, 1945.

Goodwin, Chester (son of Fairy Shimp Goodwin)—Killed (missing).

Gorrell, Dawson, Jr. (husband of Marie Imhoff)—Army.

Gramling, L. D. (son of Carl and Bessie Gramling).

Griffith, Dr. W. H. (husband of Harriet Isabel Leas)—Colonel.

Griffith, Wendell H., Jr. (son of Harriet Isabel Leas)—Killed at Iwo Jima, March 14, 1945.

Greenfield, Edwin (husband of Carolyn Jane Leas)—Sergeant, Fort Meade.

Harmon, Alexander (husband of Beatrice Cameron)—U. S. Navy—First Lt.—Supply Corps. Permanent 3 years duty Whidbey Island, Wash.

Harrell, Richard M. (_____).

Hines, Robert L. (husband of Maurine Ellen Leas)—Lt. Served three years as instructor in Air Corps. Flew B17 and B29.

Hisken, P. C. (husband of Florence Fay Housley)—Inspector in Boeing Air Plant, Seattle.

Holthues, Neil (son of Faye Till Holthues)—Marine.

Holthues, Dawn (daughter of Fay Till Holthues)—Nurse.

Jacquay, Robert (husband of Metta Jean Parr)—Served in Navy two years. Overseas 18 months.

Jennings, James Robert (husband of Lois Irene Burford)—Served in Navy on U. S. Missouri. Bugler, served January 28, 1946-December 8, 1947.

Kennedy, Lloyd Daniel (son of Candus Leas Kennedy)—R. C. A. F. flying cadet, eighteen months. Then with U. S. Navy two years.

Kennedy, Maurice Earl (son of Candus Leas Kennedy)—Air Corps, three years.

Kiser, Walter (_____) No. 874-94-96. Inducted May 12, 1943, discharged November 17, 1945.

Leas, Carrol Freeman (son of Freeman-Hazell Mortorff)—Capt. Served with Army Air Corps.

Leas, Gail E. (son of Ralph Leas, Montpelier, R. R. 2)—Served—94th Div. Gen. Patton's Third Army. (Not connected).

Leas, Harold Rex (son of Warren-Leota Spangler)—Musician. Navy 1/C.

Leas, James (son of Ralph Leas, Montpelier, R. R. 2)—Air Force. (Not connected).

Leas, Lawrence Earl (son of Warren-Leota Spangler)—Research engineer, North American Aviation.

Leas, Norman (son of Ward-Hazel Imes)—Pfc.

Leas, Phyllis E. (dau. of Warren-Leota Spangler)—S 1/C, Waves.

Leas, Robert Charles, son of Frank Leas, Hammond, Ind., W. W. II.

Logan, _____ (husband of Ruth Sloane Bissell)—Commander U. S. N.

Marks, Clarence M.—No. 36158568.

Nelson, Kenneth Paul (son of Emma Leas Nelson)—U. S. Army Overseas—South Pacific No. 35558958 Hg. Btry. 834th AAAA W Bn. (S. P.)

Phovemire, Leslie Eugene (son of Vesta Leas Phovemire)—Army 397, Med. Coll. Co. A.

Randall, Earl (son of Thelma Leas Randall)—Tank Inf. Army in Germany.

Rempis, Frank Louis (son of Ruby Parnell Rempis)—U. S. Army July 1, 1940-May 25, 1945. In Iceland from the start of the war. Landed in France and went through France with General Patton's army.

Rinehart, Glenn E. (husband of Marilynn Cork).

Rogers, Wanda Schimpff (dau. of Daniel-Ada Miller)—Air stewardess, U. S. Airlines.

Russell, Henry Charles (.....)—U. S. Army stationed in Texas.

Schick, L. Michael (.....)—Lt.

Schloot, Jimmy Dyer (son of Abbie Dyer Schloot)—Pfc. Attended Culver Military Academy. Graduate, Kentucky Military Academy, 1943. Marines. Enlisted June 25, 1943. He was selected for special training, Scout and Sniper's School at Green's Farms, near San Diego. Won two medals. Overseas, December 7, 1943, New Caledonia. Saw service on Guadalcanal, Guam and Siapan. Killed July 25, 1944 in the invasion of Guam. Buried in Marine, Navy and Army cemetery in Guam.

Shoemaker, Jay (husband of Helen Earsman)—Began service October, 1942.

Stockwell, Melvin (husband of .....)—Cpl.

Stuart (son of Evelyn Berger Stuart)—In service.

Sunday, William (husband of June Weicht)—In service.

Taylor, Lyle O. (son of Benna-Edna Taylor)—Major U. S. Army.

Thompson, Alden (husband of Doris Whysong)—Ground instructor naval base. Served with Air Corps in Pacific Theater.

Thompson, Charles K. (.....)—No. 15212397.

Watermann, Neil (son of Roy-Mabel Daniels)—Captain. Neil A. Watermann joined the Royal Canadian Air Force in the spring of 1941 as a Flying Officer; flew as a bombing pilot, tow-line pilot and navigation pilot. Transferred to the U. S. Air Force in May, 1942, and was a Flight Leader on Navigation missions for a year. Promoted to Captain in 1943 and served as a Squad Commander until he was sent overseas in 1944. He served fourteen months in the India, Burma China area, flying high octane gas over the Hump. Made over 100 round trips. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross; Air Medal with three clusters; China, Burma India theatre

and three Battle stars; American Theatre; Allied Ribbon, British General Service and Canadian General Service. Returned to the United States in December, 1945. Was a Ferry Pilot stationed at Long Beach, California, for eight months, then was promoted to Major and sent to Topeka, Kansas, where he flew with the Military Air Force until November, 1946. He has a total air time of 6000 hours. He is a member of the Air Force Reserve.

Weaver, Frank Stafford (husband of Alice Boozer)—Served three years, Marine Corps.

White, Clayton M. III (son of Esther Leas White)—Killed in Aachen, Germany, September 29, 1944. With 44th Infantry, General Patton's 3rd Army.

Whysong, Verle Dean (son of Harold-Nellie Gunsallis)—Served with Air Force.

Wilhelm, Everett (son of .....)

Wilhelm, Royal (son of .....)

Willis, Robert (son of .....)

Wilson, Curtis (husband of ..... Phovemire Wilson)—Stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., 1943.

Worcester, Frederick Leas (son of Nanon Leas Worcester)—Lt. Com. U. S. Navy. Reported missing.

Washburn, John (husband of Ruth Rempis)—U. S. A. X-Ray Technician, 3 years, Indianapolis.

Yontz, Gale Sparks (son of Wanda Sparks Yontz)—Served in the Pacific Area. Served his second enlistment in the U. S. Army.

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